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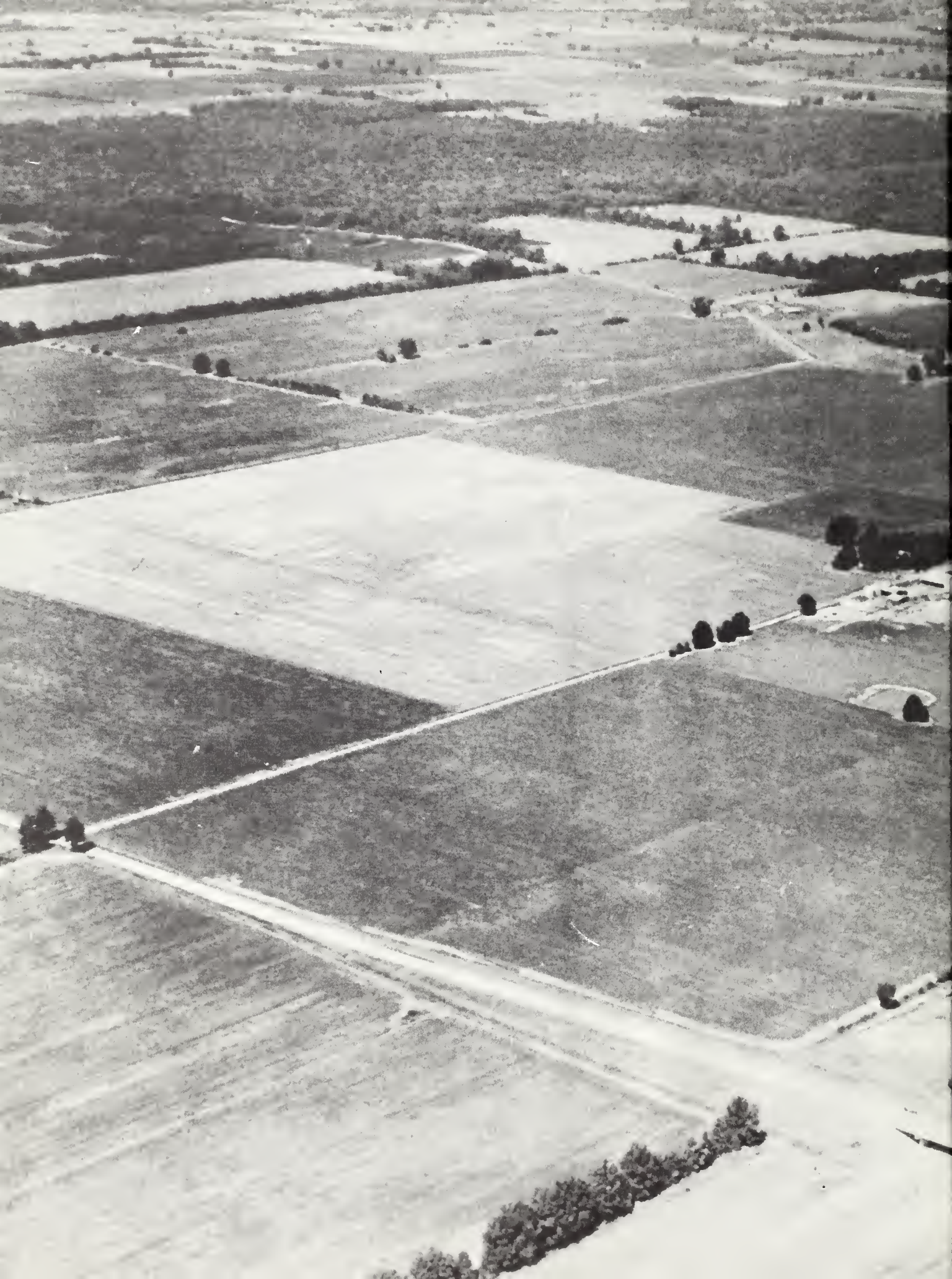


Rend Lake College Learning Resource Center

TARN

1975

Rend Lake College
Ina, Illinois

Co-Editors
Dan Northcutt
Valerie Gibbons

The yearbook staff wishes to dedicate the 1975 TARN to Mrs. Lois Mackey, with sincere appreciation of her support and assistance.

The TARN Staff

"It was challenging
It was work
It was interesting."

So just a few weeks ago, Mrs. Mackey summed up a consultant's visit. So it has been for her, for all of us, these too brief, wonderful years she has been with us. There is no way to express what she is, what she does. I don't pretend to know the hours she has put in, the trips she has taken on her own, the outside work she has done. For me, she will never leave . . .

I early recognized my inadequacy to say what I feel; and so, I have asked for words from some who knew her best . . .

And, Mrs. Mackey, we commit ourselves —
On the firm foundation you left,
The faith you built —
It will go on.

Barbara B. Luchsinger
Chairman, Communications

Mrs. Mackey has made a definite and worthwhile contribution to Rend Lake College. She has been totally committed and dedicated to providing the best educational program that is possible. The time she has spent on campus has never seemed to be a concern of hers, but rather, to do the best job possible. I can only say that she is truly a wonderful instructor.

James M. Snyder
President, Rend Lake College

I am completing my 35th year as an educator and I would rank Mrs. Mackey among the very top instructors I have had the privilege of working with. No greater dedication is shown in a life than that which proves an attitude of patience and perfection in accomplishment. A student achieves in the classroom by continuous trials and failures under the guidance of a competent, and unyielding instructor.

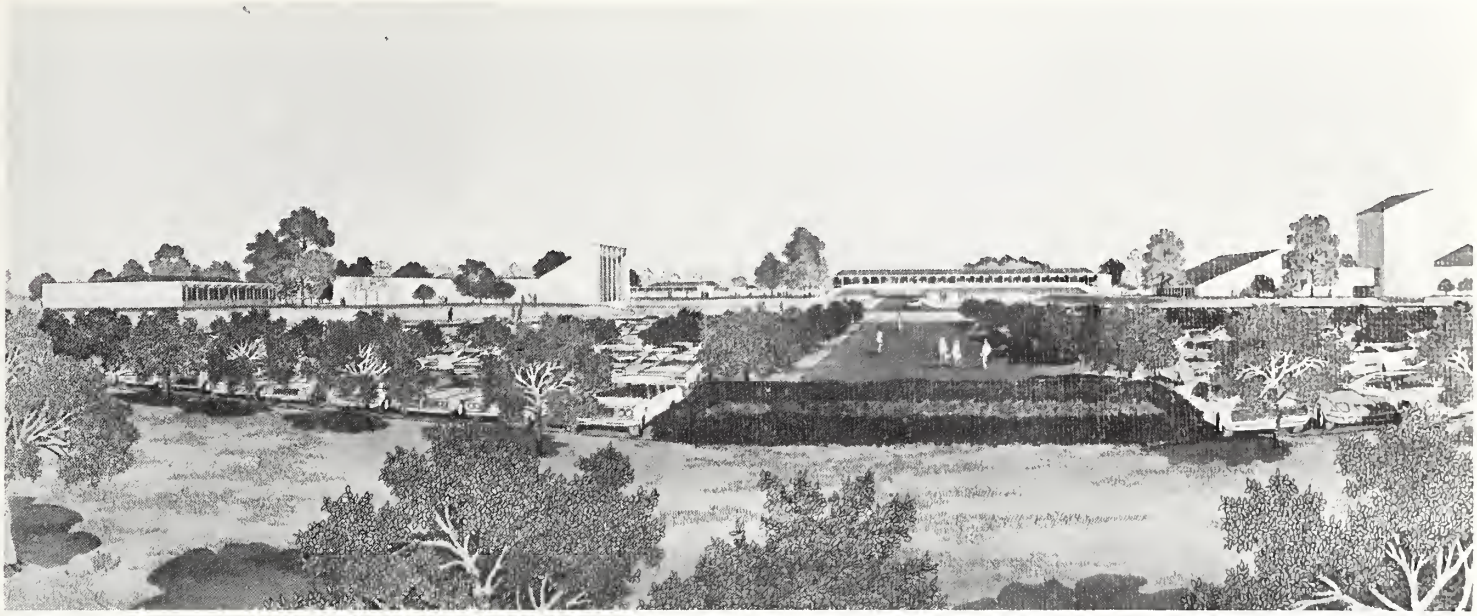
Philosopher Henry Adams has stated: "A teacher affects eternity; she never knows where her influence will stop." I think these lines could well refer to Mrs. Mackey, one who has encouraged her students to think and to gain literary perspective. Her real enthusiasm for all that is good, all that is worthwhile in life will continue to inspire all who come in contact with her, with strength in the face of adversity.

James F. Yates
Director of Admissions and Registrar

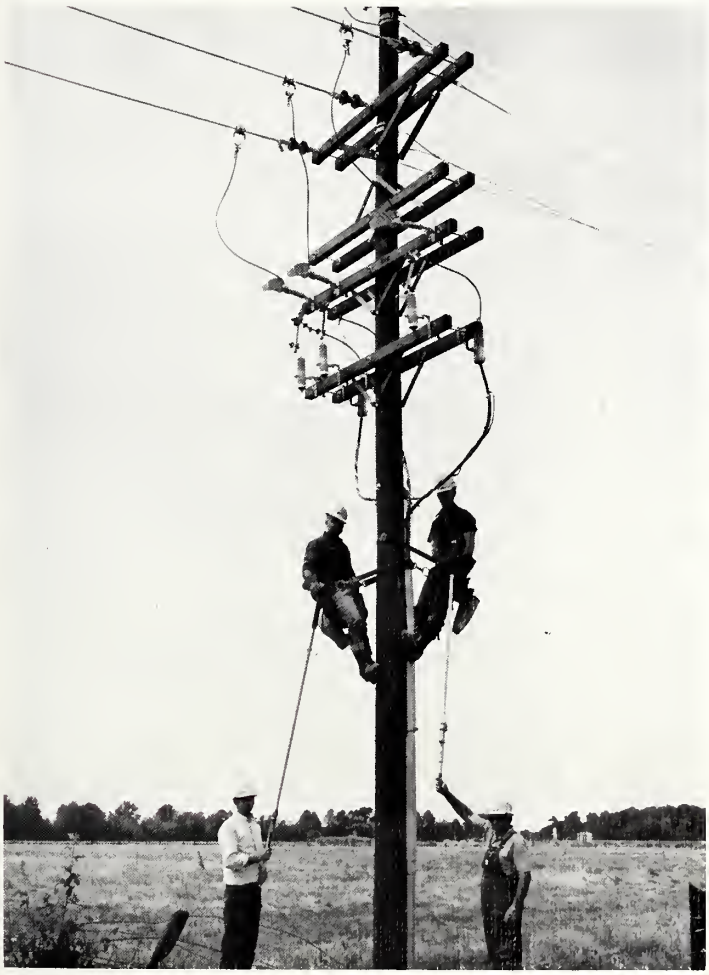
Even before Mt. Vernon Community College became Rend Lake College, the faculty realized the need for instruction in reading. Dr. Snyder approved the employment of a reading specialist and the college was fortunate to obtain the services of Lois Mackey. Her dedication to both subject matter and student, her willingness to spend long hours, her patience, and her encouragement have enabled many students to stay in school who might otherwise have withdrawn. With her retirement, the college loses the services of a loyal and valuable instructor.

Howard Rawlinson
Dean of Mt. Vernon Community
College,

Rend Lake College, 1967-1972.

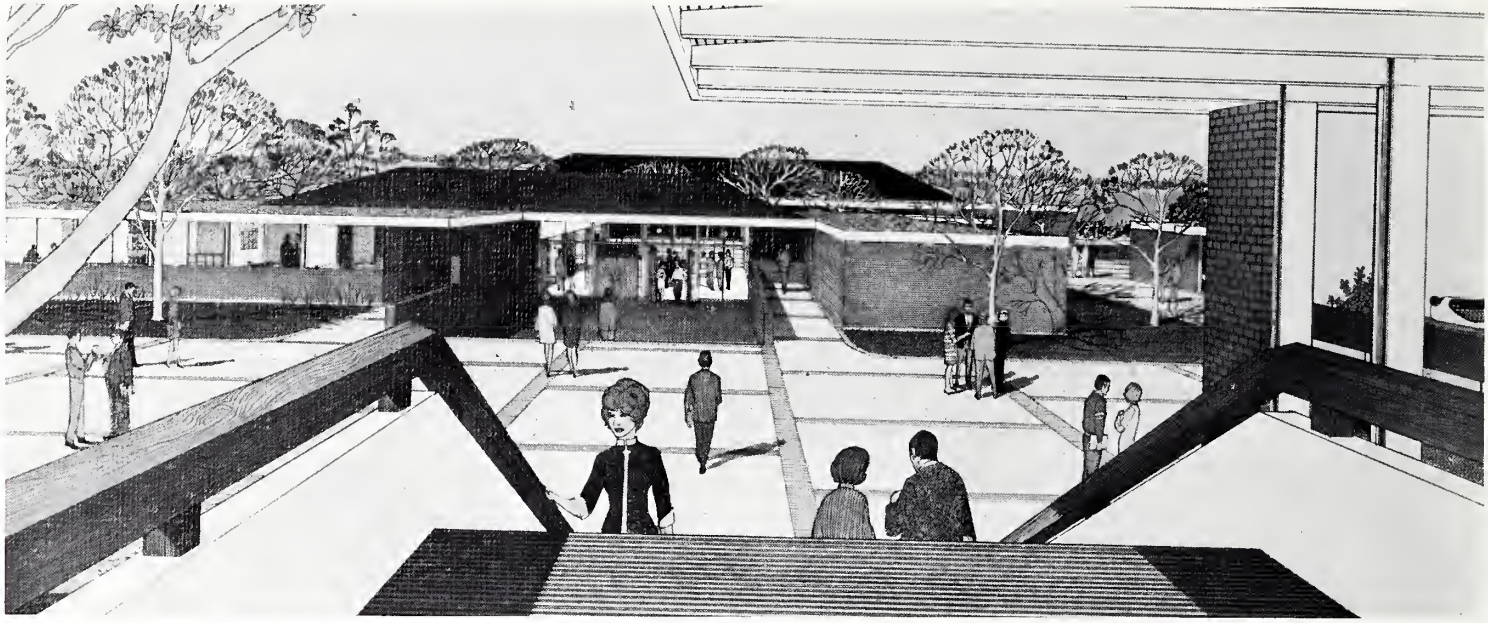


Rend Lake College In Retrospect



First Power

Rend Lake College
Groundbreaking Ceremonies
Thursday, March 27, 1969



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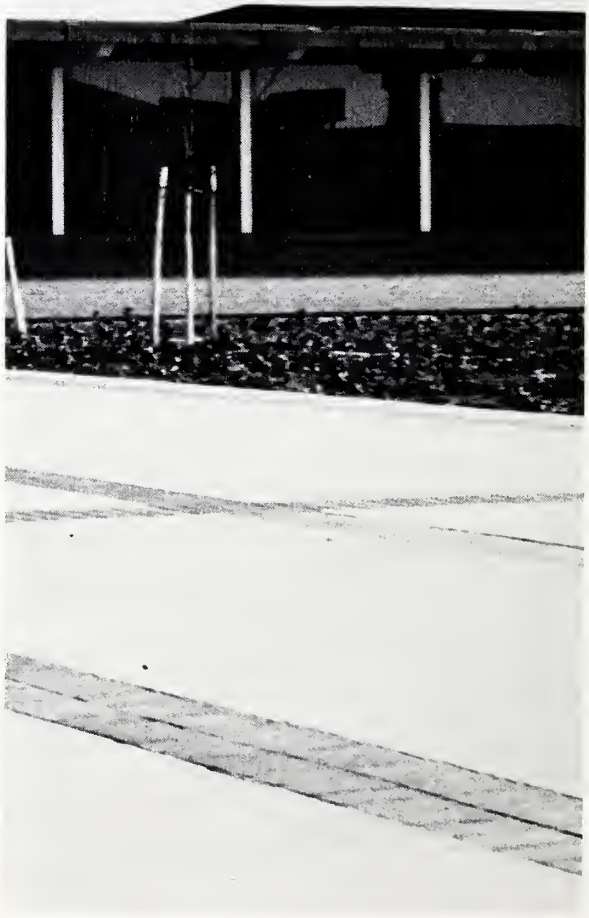

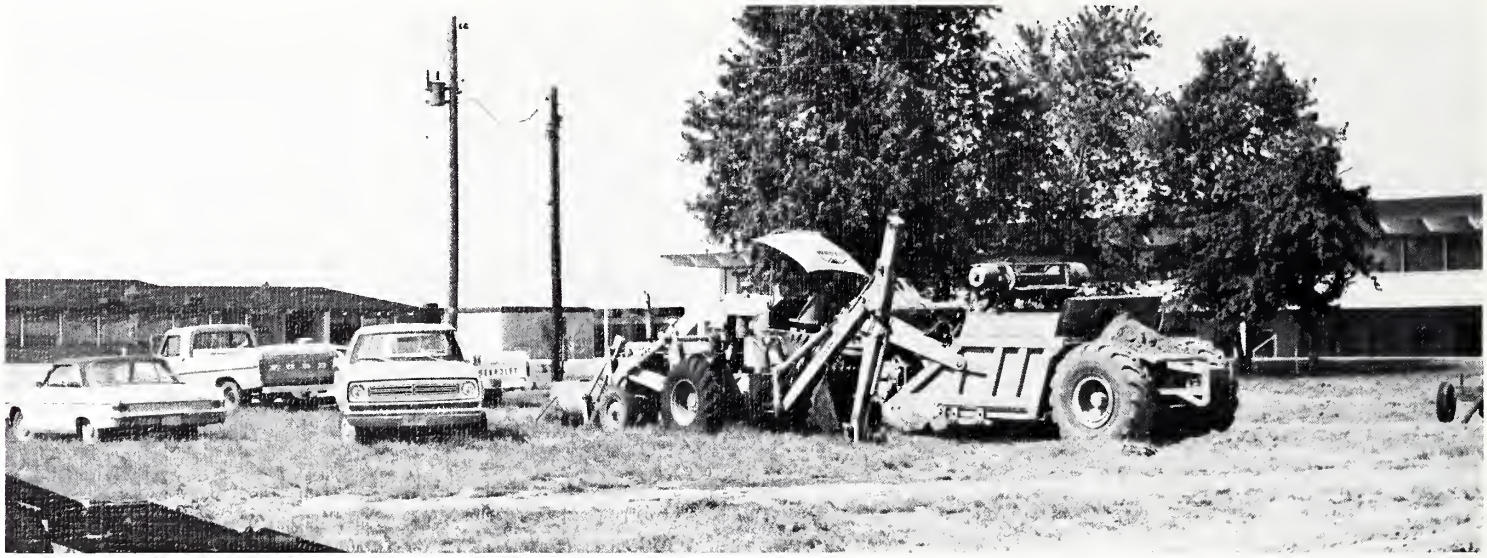

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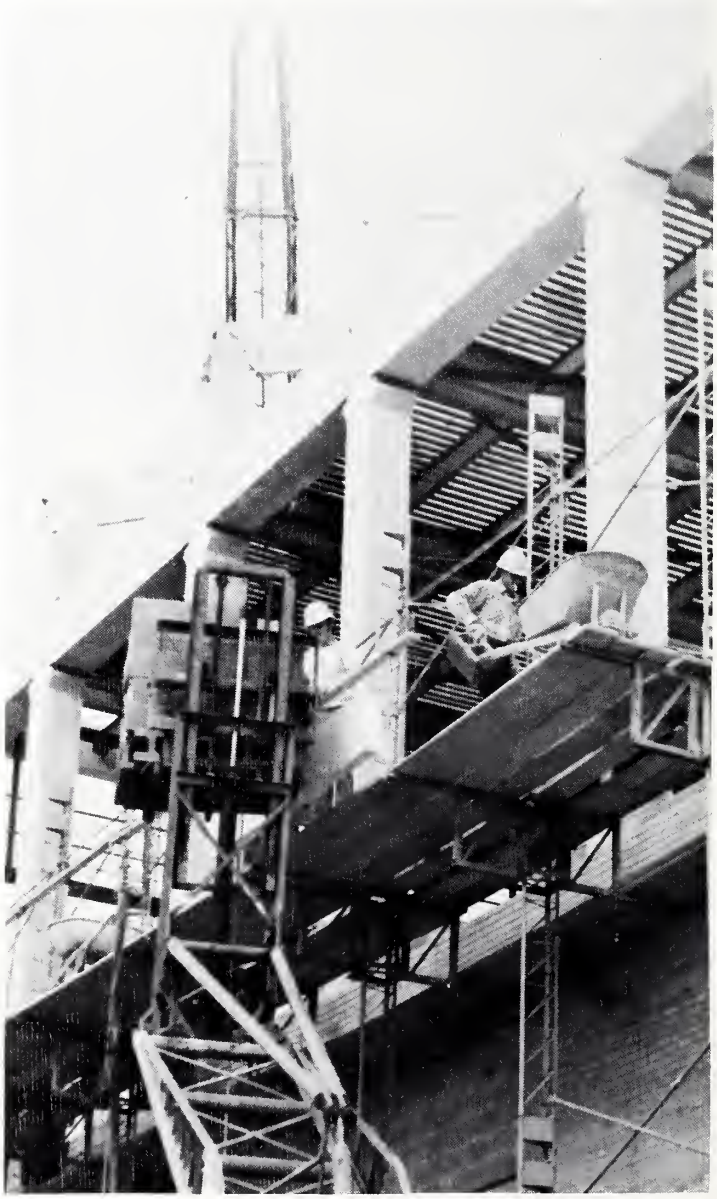

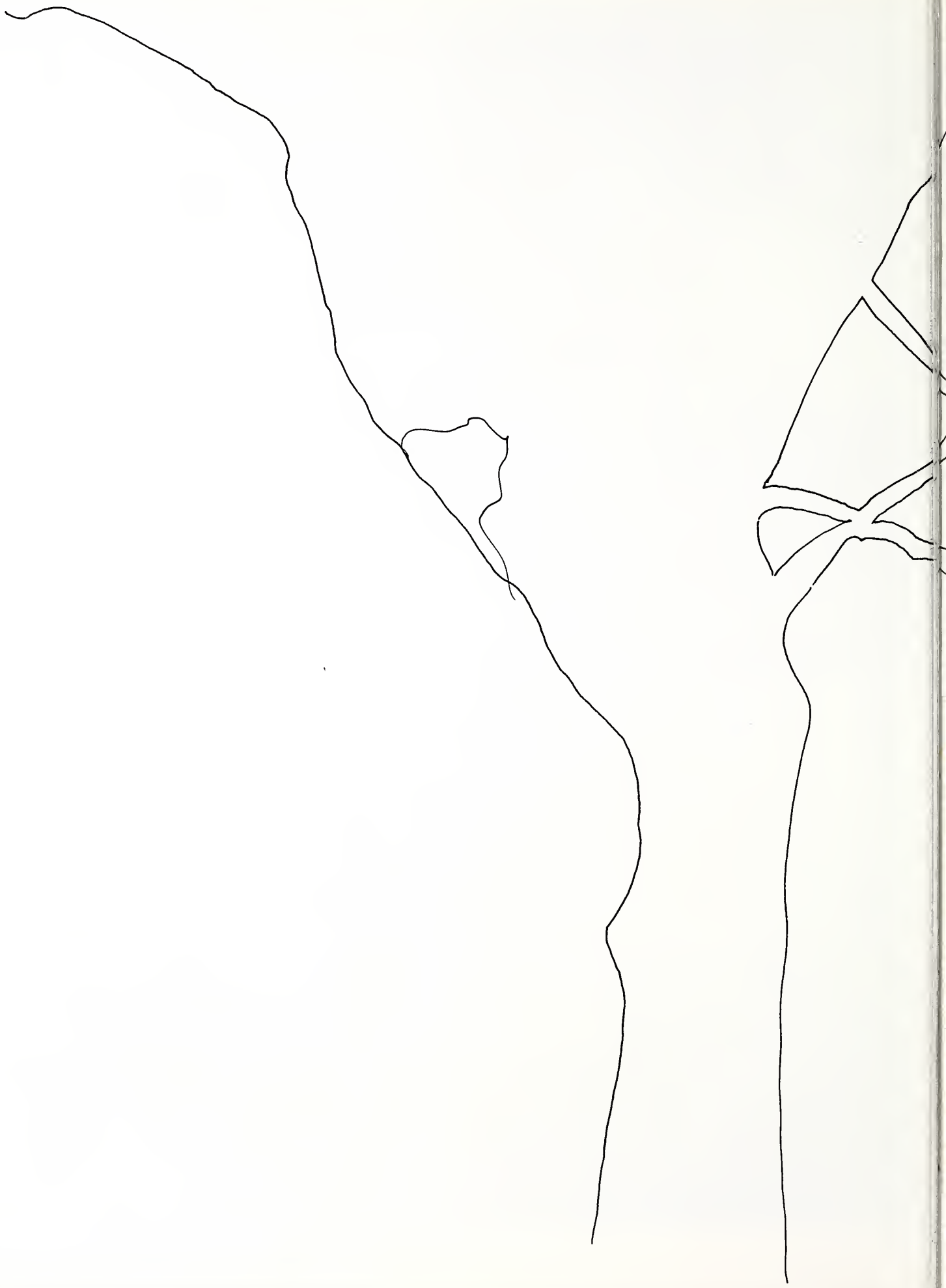

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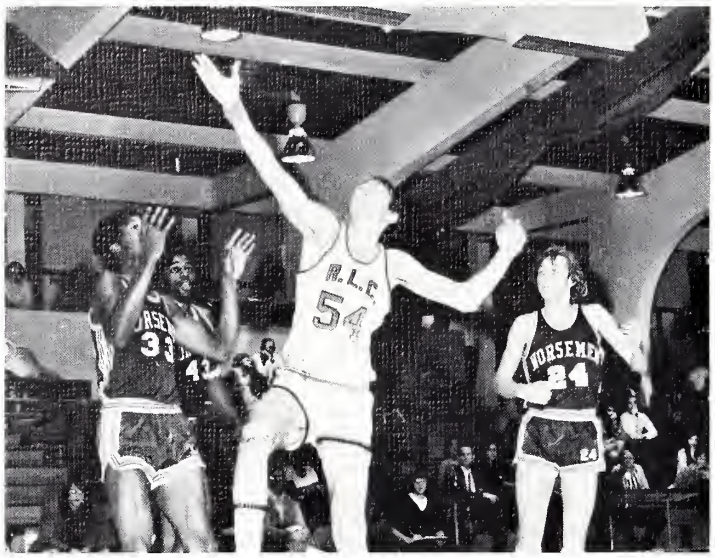
Basketball Awards



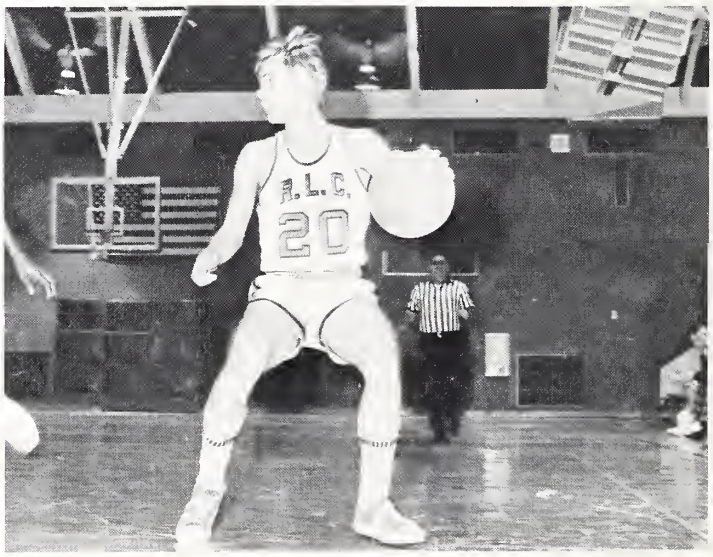
Randy Lemay

Greg Hale

Each year, special recognition is given to outstanding athletes. Rend Lake Warriors receiving basketball honors during the 1973-74 year were as follows:

Randy Lemay . . . . . All Conference
All South (Region 4)
Most Valuable Player
Greg Hale . . . . . All Conference
John Kretz . . . . . Honorary Captain
Mike Hayes . . . . . Free Throw Award

John Kretz

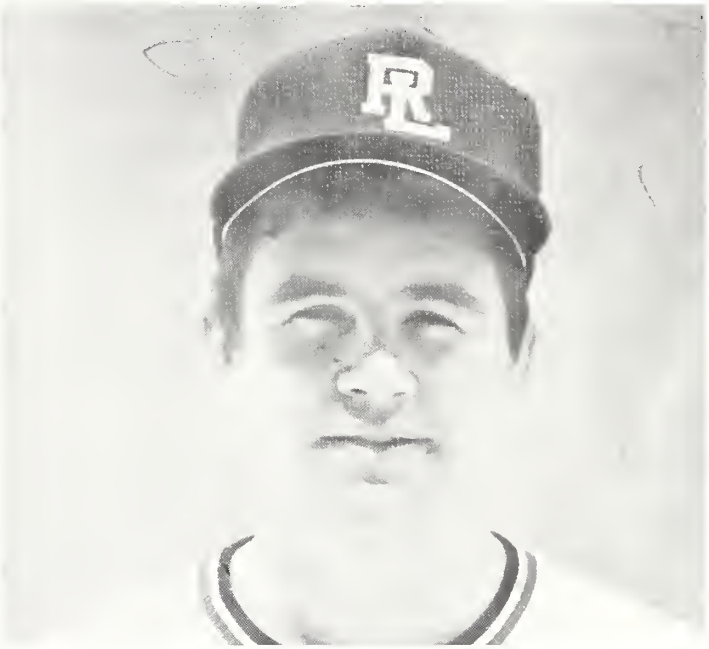


Mike Hayes

WARRIORS RANK 2nd IN STATE; 20th IN NATION

Through a well balanced team, the Rend Lake Warriors proved to be the best in the Conference by taking first place. This feat had never before been accomplished by the Warriors. Among the team's record-breakers was Randy Lemay, ace pitcher who set records in pitching and shutouts. The speed of John Kretz was evidenced by a record of 24 stolen bases.

Records were also set in batting with 5 hitters averaging .333, the greatest number of wins, and the longest winning streak which totaled 13 games. With a 32-6 winning record, the Warriors brought Coach Mike McClure his third winning season at Rend Lake College.

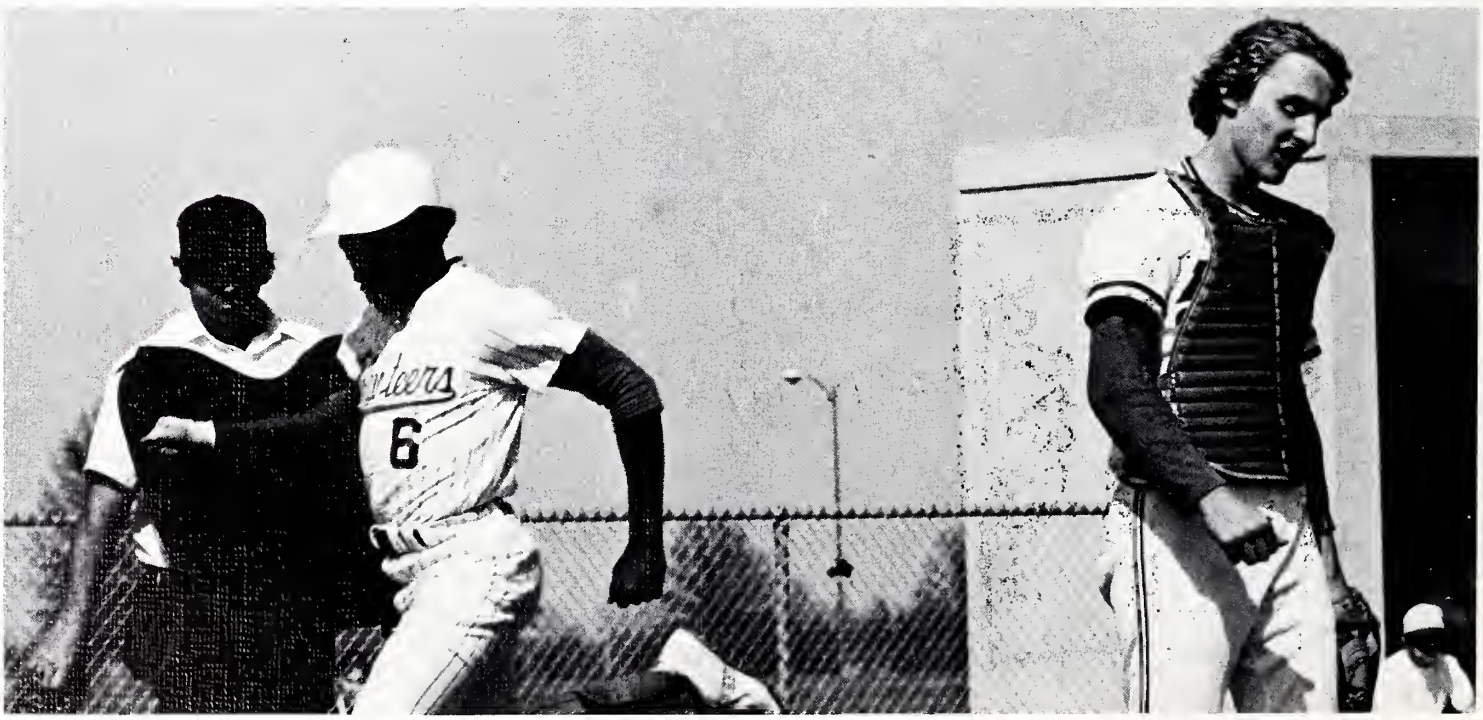


Coach Mike McClure

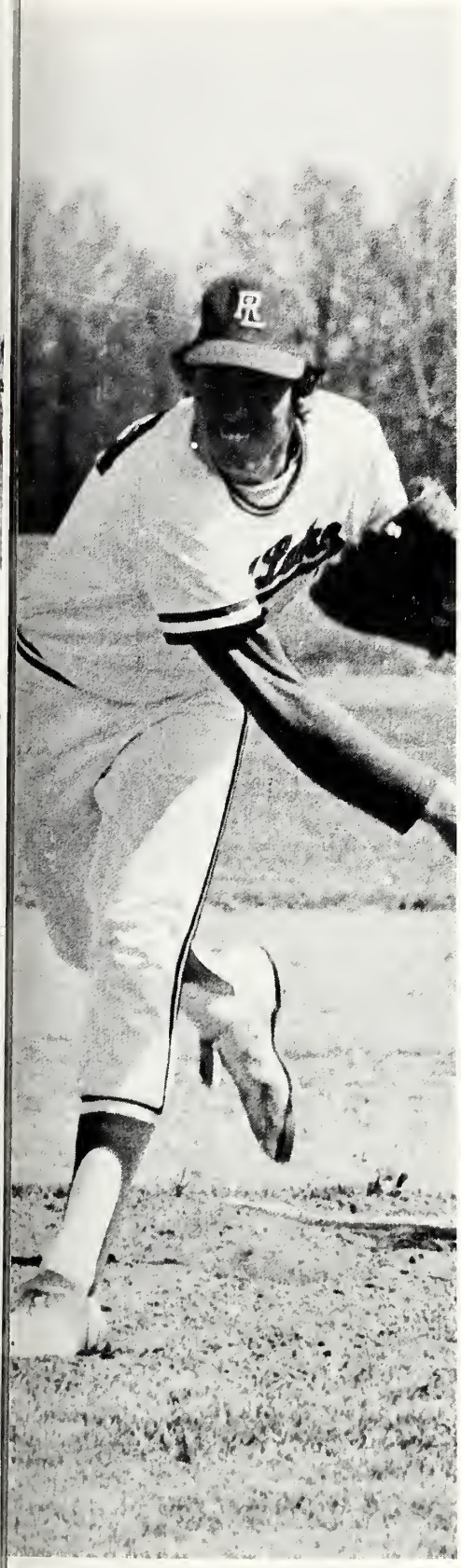
First Row: Cheryl Eurgil, Diann Witges. *Second Row:* Tim Norman, Don Girten, Tom Trigg, Richard Valentine, Allan Valentine, Steve Mental, Mike Guthrie, Bruce Rhienecker, Bob Blackburn, John Kretz, Chuck Lozier. *Third Row:* Brian Fergenson, Butch Williams, Don Hill, Greg Hale, Randy Lemay, Greg Lipe, Ralph Tosi, Rod Karcher, Mike Matyi, Jan Zedalis, Coach McClure.

John Kretz crosses home plate for another RLC run.

Mike Matyi stretches for a throw.



Ralph Tosi shows his disgust after a successful hit by the Volunteers.



STRIKE!

1973-74 BASKETBALL SCORES; 32-6

	RLC	THEY		RLC	THEY
Dyersburg	15	1	Southeastern	6	3
Dyersburg	7	4	Southeastern	2	1
Dyersburg	7	2	Kaskaskia	9	0
Dyersburg	4	1	Kaskaskia	6	4
Dyersburg	7	6	Logan	4	1
Wabash	9	0	Logan	4	3
Wabash	7	6	Lincoln	3	0
Lake Co.	3	11	Lincoln	11	0
Lake Co.	7	12	Southeastern	13	3
McHaney	11	3	Belleville	2	7
McHaney	5	4	Shawnee	4	1
Olney	4	5	Shawnee	5	2
Olney	5	2	Shawnee	5	6
Kaskaskia	2	0	Shawnee	12	2
Kaskaskia	4	8	Olney	4	0
Logan	9	8	Olney	12	2
Logan	5	0	Wabash	6	3
Southeastern	6	2	Wabash	11	1
Southeastern	12	3	Parkland	1	0

Returning Letterman: Mike Matyi, Rod Karcher, Randy Lemay, Bob Blackburn, John Kretz, Mike Guthrie.

Baseball Banquet

The annual baseball banquet was held at the nearly completed Student Center on May 28, 1974. Attendance included the baseball team, board members, administration, parents, and maintenance staff. The after dinner speaker was Richard (Itchy) Jones, baseball coach at SIU-Carbondale. Mr. Jones spoke about sportsmanlike conduct and covered some of the highlights of his own career at SIU.

Each team member received a letter. Special recognition, in the way of awards and trophies, were given to outstanding players. Randy Lemay and Mike Matyi were honored for making All-State; Alan Valentine, Bruce Rheinecker, Randy Lemay and Mike Mayti were recognized for making All-Conference.

The team presented Coach Mike McClure with a plaque for his help in developing the team and in making this the best year yet for RLC baseball.

The RLC Faculty Wives Scholarship is presented to Claude Wilson by Mrs. Doherty, President of the club.

Claude Wilson	— Faculty Wives
Jill Jones	— BP&W Business
Norman Hopkins	— Ill. Mining Institute
Joan Lowther	— ADN Program — SICCM
Carolyn Duncan	— Benton Rotary Club
Danny Cesar	— Christopher Lion's
Diane Hawkins	— Glenn Dare — Soc. Science
Hyla Farthing	— Ill. Exempler Preceptor Fine Arts
George Starkes	— Kiwanis Club — Mt. Vernon
Steve Adams	— Kiwanis Club — Mt. Vernon
Chris Monodoni	— Christopher Am. Legion
Renee Kiselewski	— Waltonville Ed. Assn.
Duane Essex	— Christopher VFW Post
James Chamness	— Zeigler Eagles Club
David Biby	— Christopher Sr. Women
Paula Ross	— Salem Anns Club — Nursing
Zena Van Horn	— SEA — Teaching

Paula Ross was the recipient of the Salem Anns Club Nursing Scholarship.

Zena Van Horn received a Teaching Scholarship from the SEA.

Honors Day

The talent and ability of R.L.C. students is exhibited in a wide variety of areas. Many departments give an award for excellence in their particular field. In order to present these awards to the individuals and make the student body aware of their achievements, an "Honor's Day" is set aside. In the Spring of 1973-74 school year these people were recognized:

Outstanding Secretarial Students:
Cythia Garner, Janette Gifford

Outstanding Music Performance:
Bill Cox, Libby Spurlock

Outstanding Musicians:
Bill Cox, Jill Guyton

Dr. Doherty presents the political science award to Robert Munday.

STUDENT SENATE

President:
Bill Cox
Vice-President:
Kent Renshaw
Secretary:
Jill Guyton
Treasurer:
Les Johnson

Stephanie Higginson
Kristie Martin
Phil Talbert
Cheryl Phelps
June Moss
Marlon Nettleton
Shlonda Eastham
Carol Shute LPN
Sherry Frassato LPN

Mr. Brammeier presents the yearbook awards.

YEARBOOK RECOGNITION

Editor — David Whitney
Business Manager — Nancy Newell
Photographer — Curtis Richardson

Staff Awards to:
Lou Ann Waters
Rick Dulaney
Sharon Flanagan
Libby Spurlock
Kathy Livingston
Shelley Rigdon
Cathy Mattingly
Cheryl Phelps
Pam Stover
Shlonda Eastham

Special appreciation award to:
Kristie Martin

Other Honorable Recognition:

Don Beck and Andy Rubenacker placed in the Plymouth Chrysler Trouble Shooting contestants.

Mrs. Mackey presents the special reading awards.

COMMUNICATION

Debbie Frymeyer
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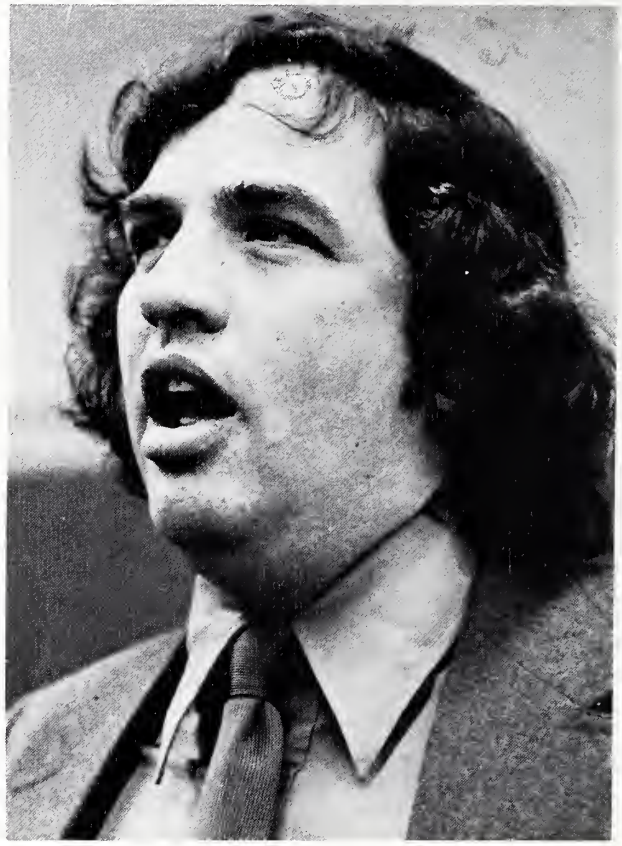
Randall Glass
Peggy Disroe

A Poet Visits Rend Lake



Rend Lake College held a Communal Poetry Seminar last spring. The Seminar, which consisted of three sessions, was conducted by Dan Jaffee, a well-known contemporary poet as well as an English Professor at the university of Missouri. The first session included a limited number of students who wrote a poem with Jaffee's help. The second session, attended by all interested students, was a Poetry Concert where certain poems were read aloud and discussed. The third session was held specifically for college instructors. A video-tape of a group of students creating a poem was presented. The Seminar was intended to increase the appreciation of poetry as a means of communicating.

A Special Honor

Peggy Disroe received special recognition from the National Poetry Press by having her poem, entitled "Rain," selected to appear in their ANNUAL ANTHOLOGY OF COLLEGE POETRY.

RAIN

It's raining, pitter, patter, splash
I'm cruising along
A car passing
I can't see
My vision has just been blurred
It's okay I wiped it away

I don't like what I see
I see red lights
I see three people
Lying on the highway
I keep on cruising
There is nothing I can do
I think I see a baby crying
Can't tell
The rain is really pouring

Students eagerly await the announcement of awards.

Bad weather played havoc with the Spring musical presented by RLC on March 22 and 23 in the Mt. Vernon Township High School Auditorium. Snow and ice failed to prevent an enthusiastic audience from attending the final performance.

"Carnival" is the story of a young girl who wanders into the hurly-burly carnival world. Though enthralled with the magic of the troupe's magician, the orphaned girl finds true love with a crippled puppeteer who tells her of his feelings through four darling puppets.

The show moved from one scene to the next without the use of a curtain. Roustabouts simply pushed scenery on and off as needed. Banners were flown in as necessary.

The haunting theme song, "Love Makes the World Go Round" runs through the show, weaving together one of the most enchanting musicals for stage.

The Roustabouts conclude a colorful dance number with Lilli (Libby Spurlock).

Marco The Magnificent (Bill Cox) and The Incomparable Rosalie (Kristie Martin) receive gracious applause after their performance.

The Ringmaster (Marlon Nettleton) argues with Paul (Brad Burzynski) through Carrot Top, one of the puppets.

Initiate Student Center

The Student Center was ready for occupancy on May 24, 1974, so the Board of Trustees celebrated by using the new dining facility for the Annual Dinner Meeting of the college staff. This meeting provides an opportunity for faculty, staff, administrators, and board members to share ideas and to know each other socially.

Since, in previous years, it has been necessary to hold the meeting off campus, this year provided a first in two respects — first use of the Student Center, and the first Annual Dinner on campus.

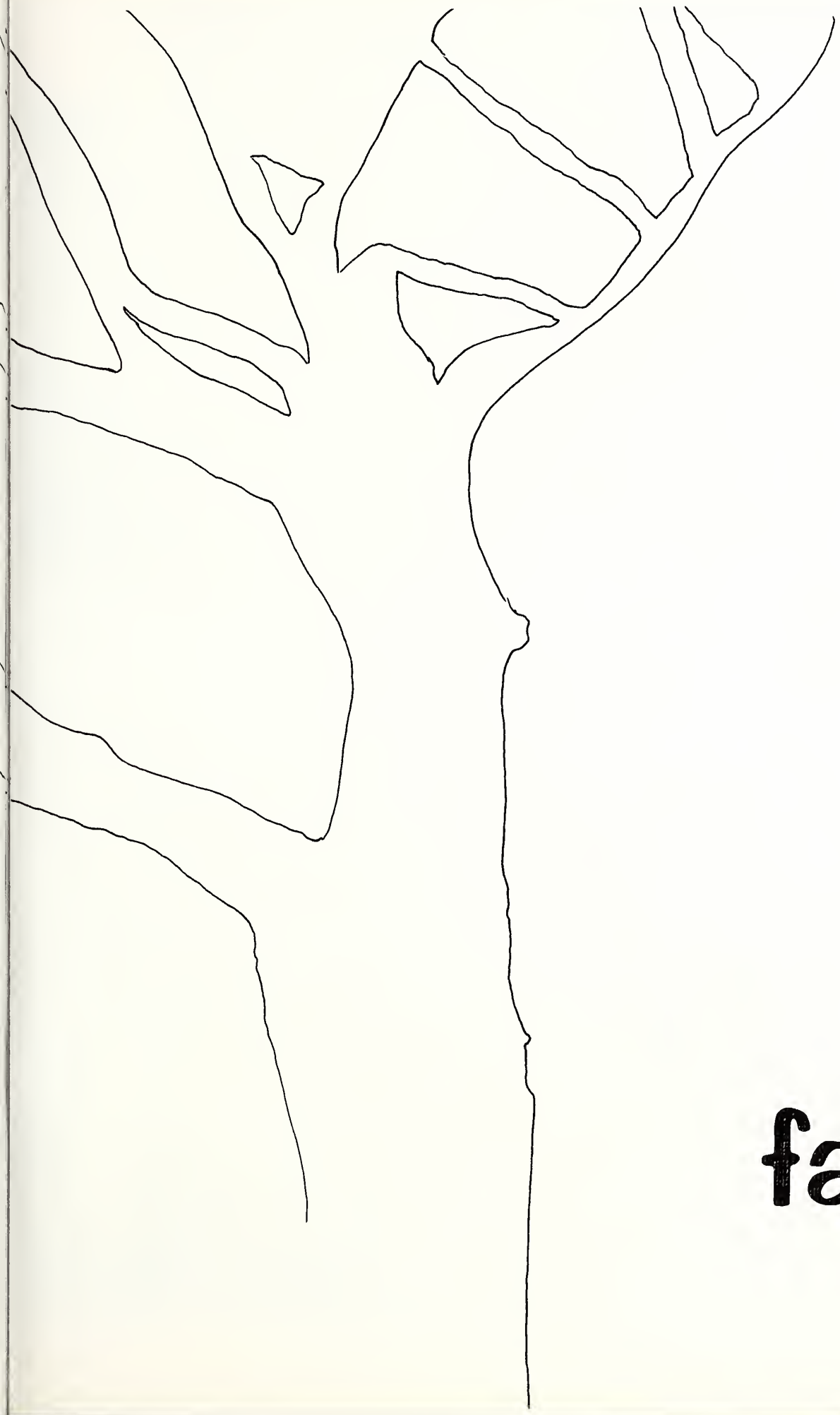
COMMENCEMENT — SPRING 1974

Teachers line up for processional.

From left to right: Dr. Baker, Pres. of the Board of Trustees; Dr. Snyder, Pres. of RLC; Mr. Kearn, Commencement Speaker; Mrs. Marie Simmons, Board Member; Karla Owens and Gail Greer, the two top-ranking students of their class, academically.

Students wonder what the future will hold for them as they await diplomas.

The 1973-74 Commencement begins.



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ORIENTATION DAY

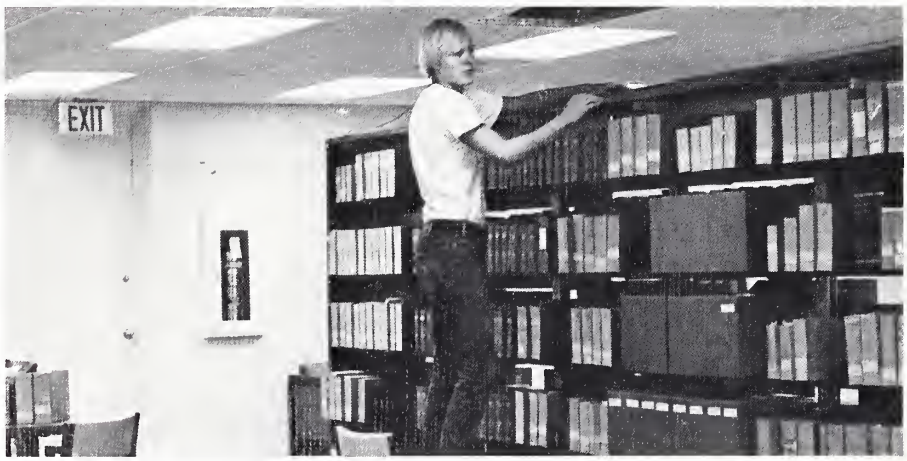
Dr. Luchsinger, Chairman of Communications, and Dr. Doherty, Chairman of Social Science, give welcoming speeches to the freshman class.

AND THE TOURS BEGIN

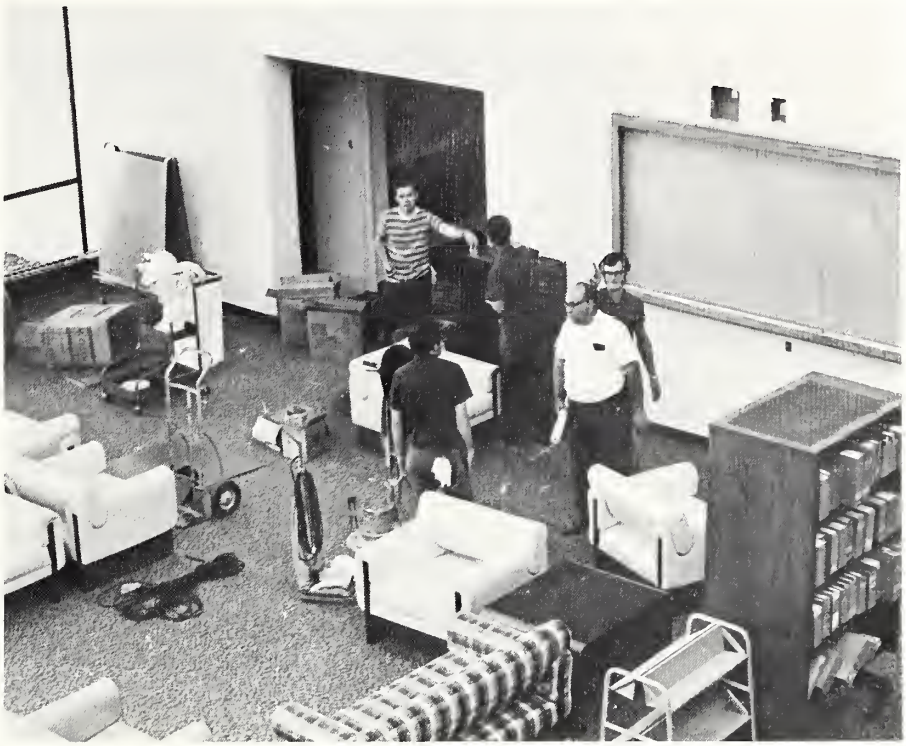
LRC IS COMPLETED

The new Learning Resource Center is made ready for student use at the beginning of the fall semester.

Mrs. Book looks on as library assistant, Cathy Ferrari, and student assistant, Dana Albright, sort through magazines.

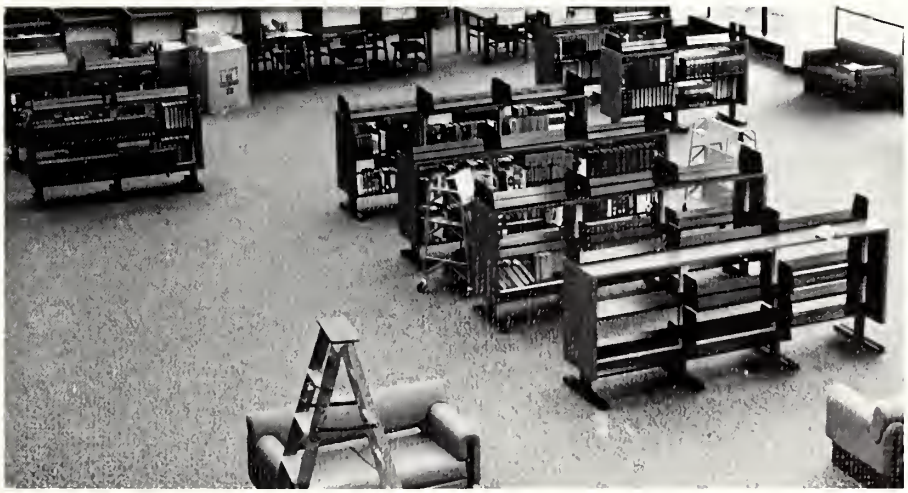


Mike Bolton, student worker, prepares to replace the ceiling tile after an electrical adjustment.



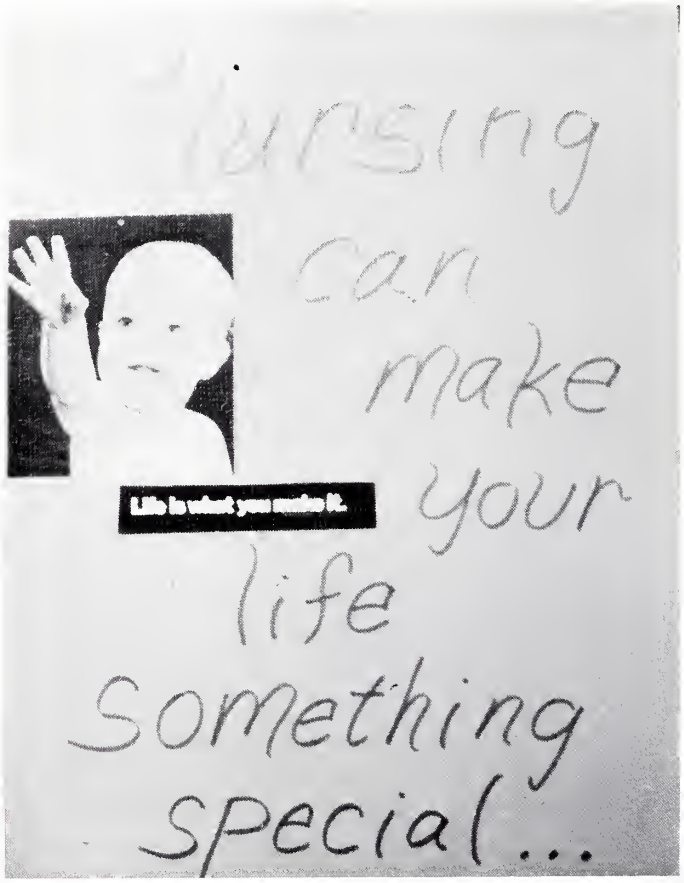
The Maintenance Department had many long hard hours of moving books and furniture.

Everyone hurry! There's not a minute to waste.



Bookshelves were filled one by one.

NURSING PROGRAM MOVES TO RLC



Operating room procedures are demonstrated during open house.

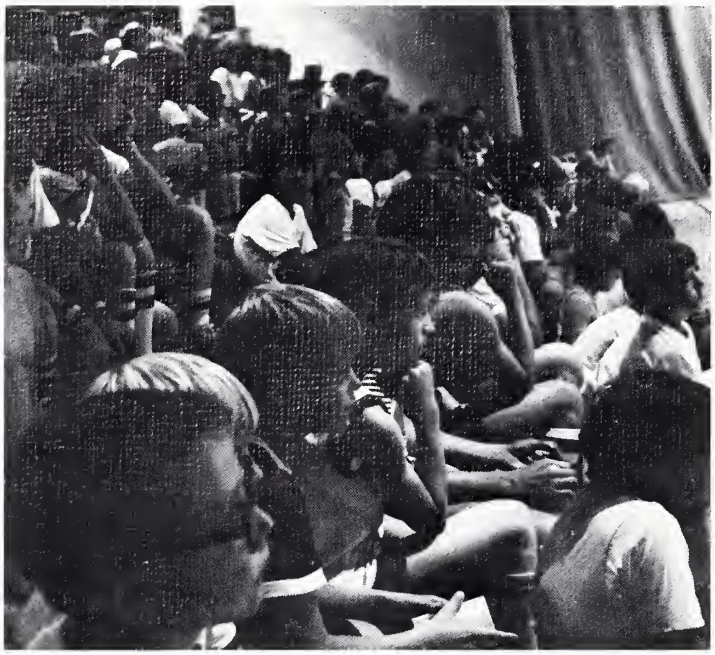
Student nurses, Mary Cooper and Nancy Wells, take Mr. Travers' pulse and blood pressure readings.

Students, Phyllis Byerley, Sandy Strickland, and Elaine Bruns, appear to be having fun, but . . .

Patricia Meyer seems happy with her choice.

Jann Ray, ORT instructor, says there can be shocking experiences.

Basketball Camps At RLC



During the summer, two basketball camps were held at Rend Lake College. The first was on June 8-9; the second on July 8-19. Camp directors were Jim Waugh of RLC and Rich Herrin of Benton High. Guest coaches attending the camps included Bill Anderson, Pinckneyville; Mike McClure, RLC; Tim Weaver, West Frankfort and several other coaches from the vicinity. As special guests, the camps received Jerry Sloan of the Chicago Bulls and John Havlicek of the Boston Celtics. The boys received instruction in individual fundamentals and team play was emphasized.

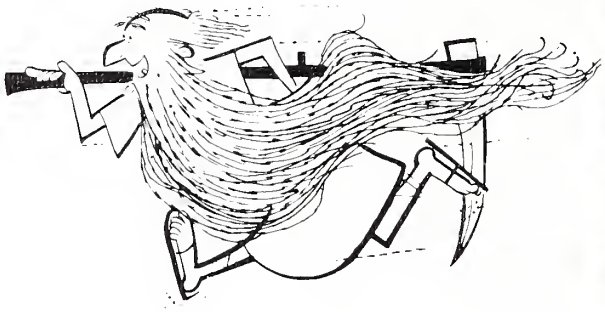
John Havlicek demonstrates a lay-up.

Some of the nearly 200 boys attending the camp pose with John Havlicek.

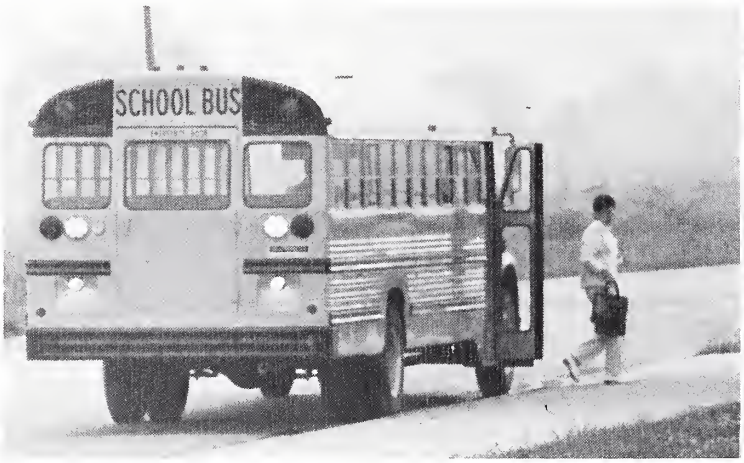
Jerry Sloan, Chicago Bulls forward, takes time to pose with two basketball camp participants.

Boston Celtics star, John Havlicek, takes a break.

Unobserved People And Events



Practical Nursing Program graduating class of 1973-74. August 11, 1974.

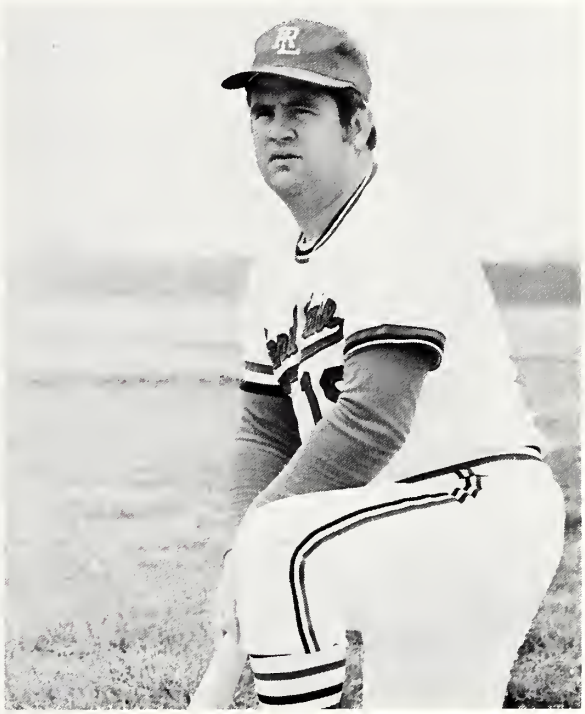


A passing thing.

Mr. Ed Blessin carries the mail to and from campus.

The Collegiate Choir practice for their fall concert.

Warriors Place Second In Conference



Coach Mike McClure

Since this was the first season that the Southern Illinois College Conference initiated playing all the conference games in the fall, RLC has an open season for spring.

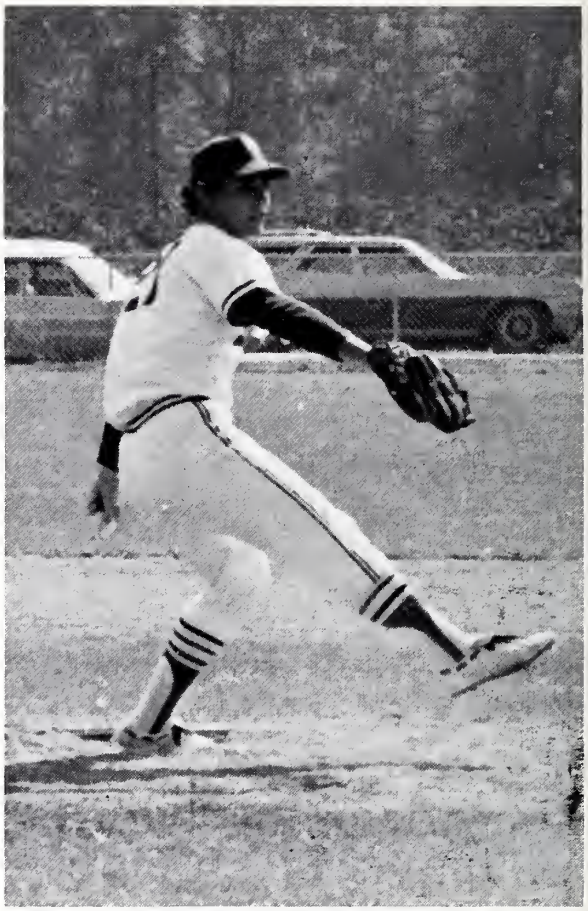
Rend Lake placed second in the conference with a 15-7 record and Kaskaskia placed first with a 17-3 record. The Warrior had tough defense with Doug Hardarce making major plays at shortstop. The pitching staff proved to be powerful with Mark Moore having the best earn run average and Tim Norman having the best win record. Another addition this year to the Warriors squad was the batgirls who helped the officials gather foul balls and collect bats after hits.

Players making the all-conference team were Mark Moore and Tim Norman, pitchers, and Doug Hardarce at shortstop. Thus, Coach Mike McClure brought forth his third winning season at Rend Lake College.

First Row: Alecia Van Horn, Juni Willis, Debbie Morris, Clair Brown. *Second Row:* Richard Valentine, Allan Valentine, Tim Norman, Chris Turley, Butch Williams, Jodie Gaunt, Doug Hardarce, Brian Lanter, Steve Mental, Mark Hefner. *Third Row:* Coach Mike McClure, Mark Moore, Steve Crane, Chuck Lozier, Ralph Tosi, Jan Zedalis, Greg Lipe, Scott Griffin, David Vaughan.

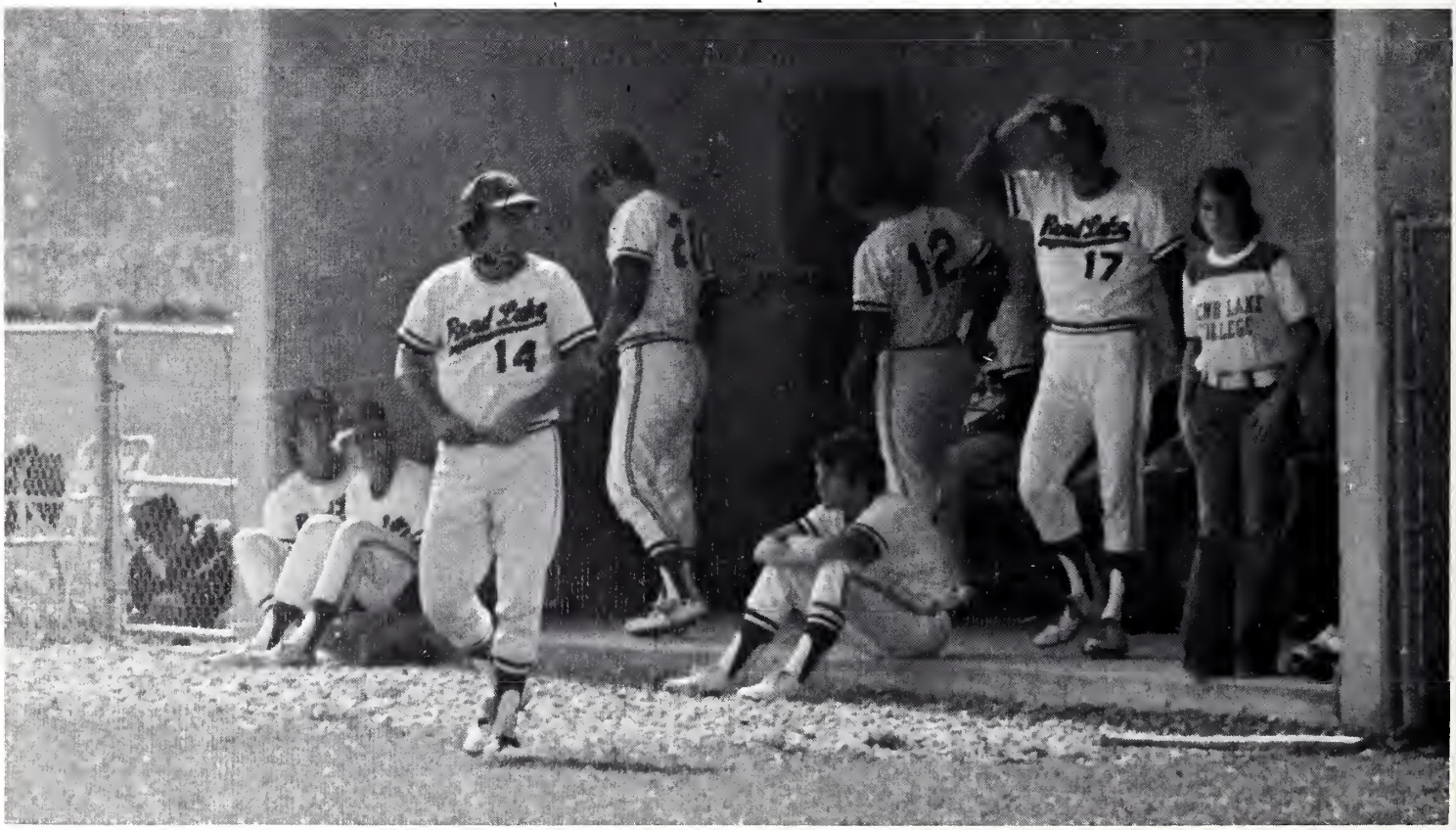
1974-'75 Baseball Scores

	RLC	THEY		RLC	THEY
S.I.C.	2	0	Vincennes	0	1
S.I.C.	3	2	Vincennes	4	7
Shawnee	3	2	Shawnee	5	1
Shawnee	2	1	Shawnee	4	3
Logan	8	2	Logan	2	1
S.I.C.	14	5	Logan	3	4
S.I.C.	12	2	Kaskaskia	7	6
Kaskaskia	2	3	Kaskaskia	5	8
Kaskaskia	1	3	Wabash Valley	9	5
Wabash Valley	11	0	Wabash Valley	7	3
Wabash Valley	11	0	Logan	6	4



Mark Moore unloads a pitch.

Batter up!



Another strikeout for a Rend Lake pitcher.

Batgirls discuss strategy.

Another RLC hit.

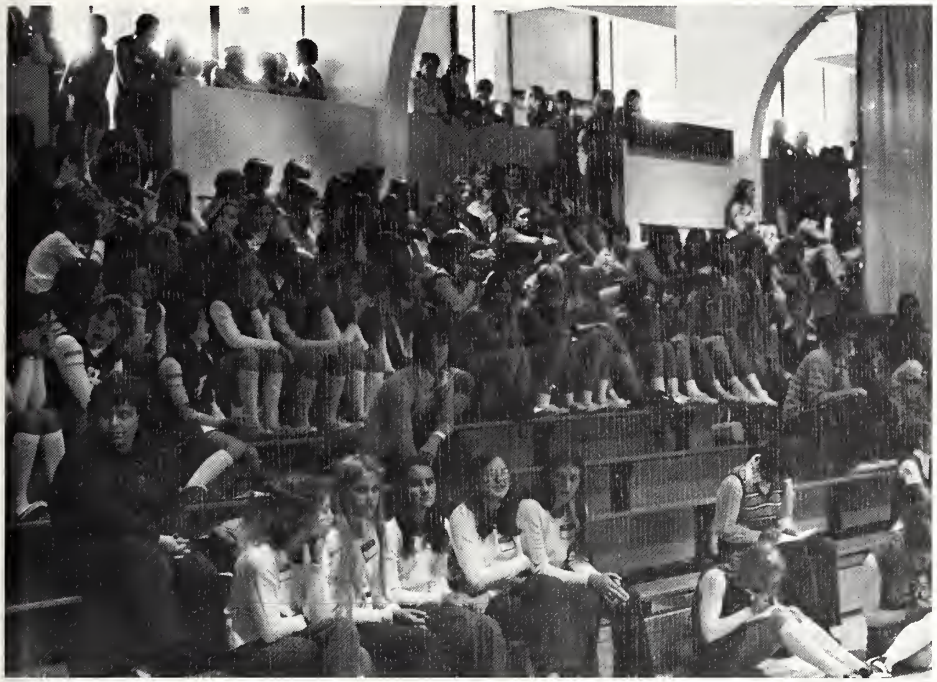
Agriculture Advisory Council Meets

The Agriculture Advisory Council held its first meeting in the Voc. Tech building November 4, 1974. The council is made up of Rend Lake area businessmen who hold interest in either the agriculture industry or sale of farming supplies. The purpose of the council is to provide information for R.L.C. about the needs of the farming world and to guide their students in the management of modern day farm business.

The committee is chaired by W. Rex Fouts while minutes are compiled by Sherry Parkhill.

The council discusses on-the-job training for ag. students.

RLC Hosts Cheerleaders Camp

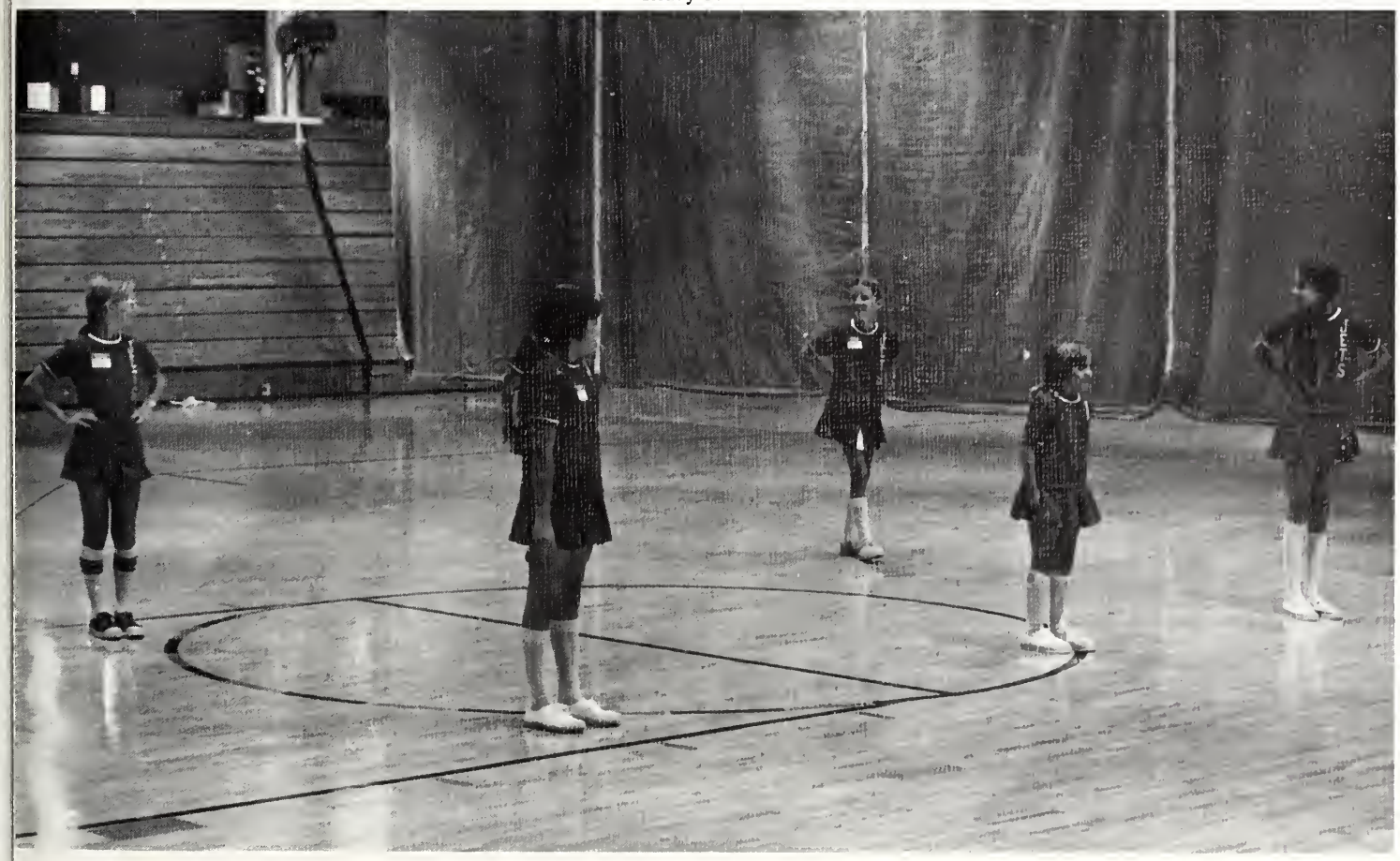


Everyone was tired after an eventful day.

On Saturday, October 5, RLC held its first cheerleading clinic. Clinic Director Wayne Arnold of RLC was in charge of the events throughout the day.

Over 500 Jr. and Sr. High cheerleaders from all parts of Southern Illinois participated in the clinic. Special guest instructors lectured and demonstrated techniques, skills, etc. of cheerleading. This is probably the finest clinic of its type in Southern Illinois and will not be the last held at RLC.

Ready-Set-Go!



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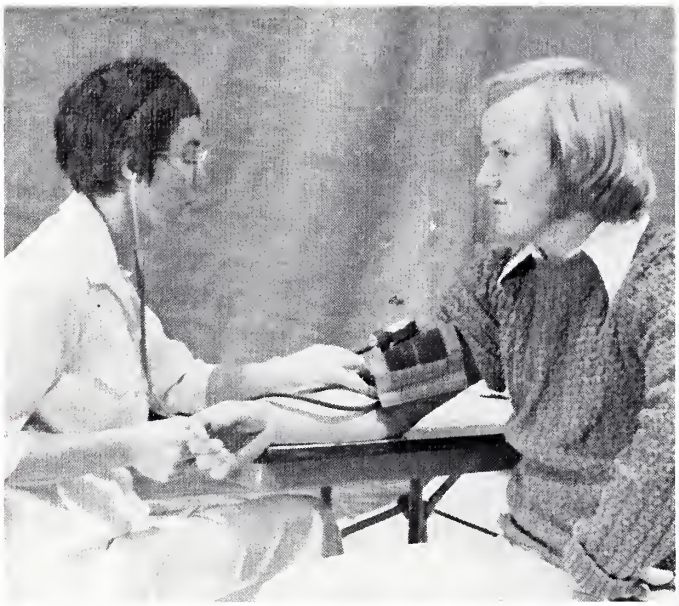
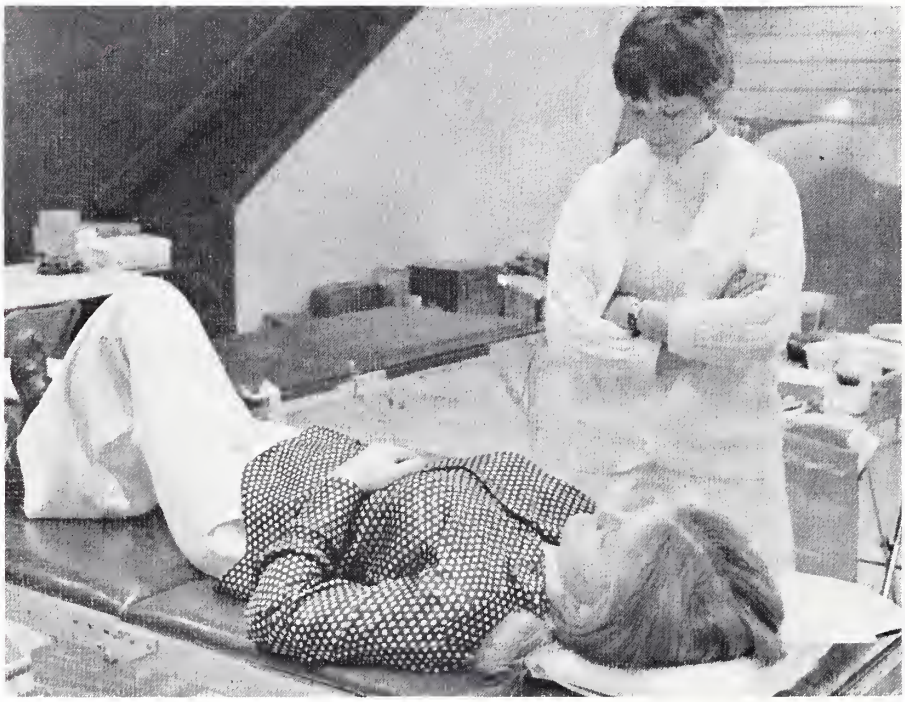


An R.N. takes Wayne Morris's blood pressure before he gives blood.

There's not much conversation as they wait their turn to give.



A nurse watches over Susan Wyatt as the procedure begins.

After it's over the donors are treated to cookies, pretzels and a soft drink of their choice.

Tarn Staff Gets Started

Special Meeting
Monday, Sept. 9, 12 noon
in the yearbook room, located upstairs in the student center. Anyone interested in working on the Tarn Yearbook Staff please attend this meeting or contact Mrs. MacKey in the reading lab.

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REND LAKE COLLEGE THEATRE presents A THURBER CARNIVAL

"A Thurber Carnival", by James Thurber, was presented November 1 and 2 in the RLC Student Center. Colorful costuming and portable staging made a fast pace possible for the numerous skits. The cast members moved into and out of a variety of roles to the accompaniment of a small jazz band.

Though the play was presented on both Friday and Saturday nights, those that attended Saturday evening experienced a Rend Lake College first. A buffet dinner was served prior to the performance. The favorable response of the audience indicated this would be the first of many dinner theatre ventures at Rend Lake College.

The play was directed by Ms. Cheryl Foley. RLC students made up cast members, crew and band. The jazz combo was organized and directed by Larry Phifer.

Cathie Mattingly, Glenda Garner and Danny Reynolds wait for the "Wolf at the Door."

"Gentlemen Shoppers" Kevin Khunke and Phil Talbert have one more for the road.

Danny Reynolds and Beverly Walker act out the scene "Casuals of the Keys."

Carole Dilley narrates "Last Flower."

Sheri Hobbs and Paul Barker discuss "Macbeth's Murder Mystery."

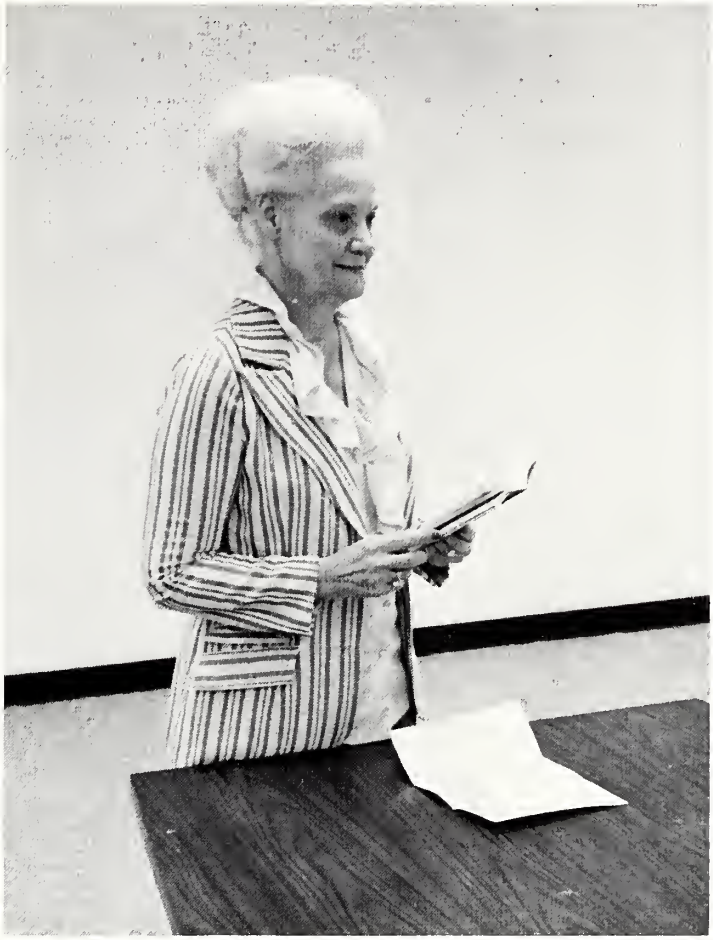
State Reading Conference On Campus

The Illinois Special Interest Council of Two Year College Reading Teachers was organized in November, 1972 at Waubonsie Community College. Its membership consists of community college reading teachers and other interested individuals throughout the state. The purposes of the organization are to update, renovate, and provide opportunities for reading specialists to share plans, ideas, and problems. Many small group meetings are held throughout the year and in various areas, but there is only one annual meeting involving the whole state. The annual meetings rotate from northern, to central, to southern areas of the state. Rend Lake College was the first community college in the southern part of the state to host the meeting. Mrs. Mackey, R.L.C. reading specialist, was a charter member of the council and was its first treasurer.

Richard Lake, Florescint Valley Community College, makes presentation on "Study Skills in College Content Areas."

Mr. Lake, President Snyder, and Lois Mackey, Director of R.L.C. Reading Lab, discuss ups and downs of college reading programs.

'ean Philip G. Ward welcomes members of Illinois Special Interest Council of wo Year College Reading Teachers.



Mrs. Lois Mackey, R.L.C. instructor, was hostess for the Reading Conference.

There's a time to laugh, a time to evaluate, a time to meditate, and a time to pray.

Mining Technology Awaits New Facilities

Mining Technology is one of the newest courses to be added this year. Its purpose is to provide the mine worker with skills that will give him the advantage in selecting one of the many jobs offered in today's mining world. Later this year when building construction is completed, the heavy equipment provided for this course will be ready for use.

Front Row (L. to R.) John Phelps, David Williams, Allan Funkhouser, Sidney Mannon, David Prior, Scott Stella. *Middle Row:* Philip Kimmel, Steve Henson, James Batts, Robert Weinhoffer, Norman Hopkins. *Back Row:* Gary King, Dennis Rich, Steve Lovelady, Gary Farley, Brad Evilsizer, Instructor; Larry Jone.

Robert Weinhoffer, John Phelps, Brad Evilsizer, and Steve Genesio display mine safety equipment.

Mr. Evilsizer demonstrates the safety lamp to Steve Henson.

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SUBJECT: Preservation of Internal Walls

DATE: August 3, 1974

TO: All Rend Lake College Employees

FROM: B.J. Witunski, Business Manager

Please do not stick or place anything on the walls of rooms that may be damaging such as scotch tape, staples, etc. The walls are made of dry sheet rock, and will not withstand such abuse as this.

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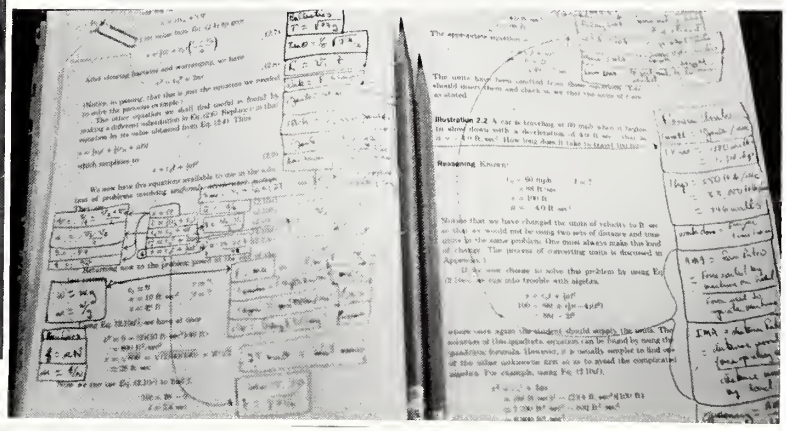


A Little Humor

A soda smuggler.

What a day.

This picture is going to be fuzzy.

The Mafia.

I don't smell that bad. Do I?

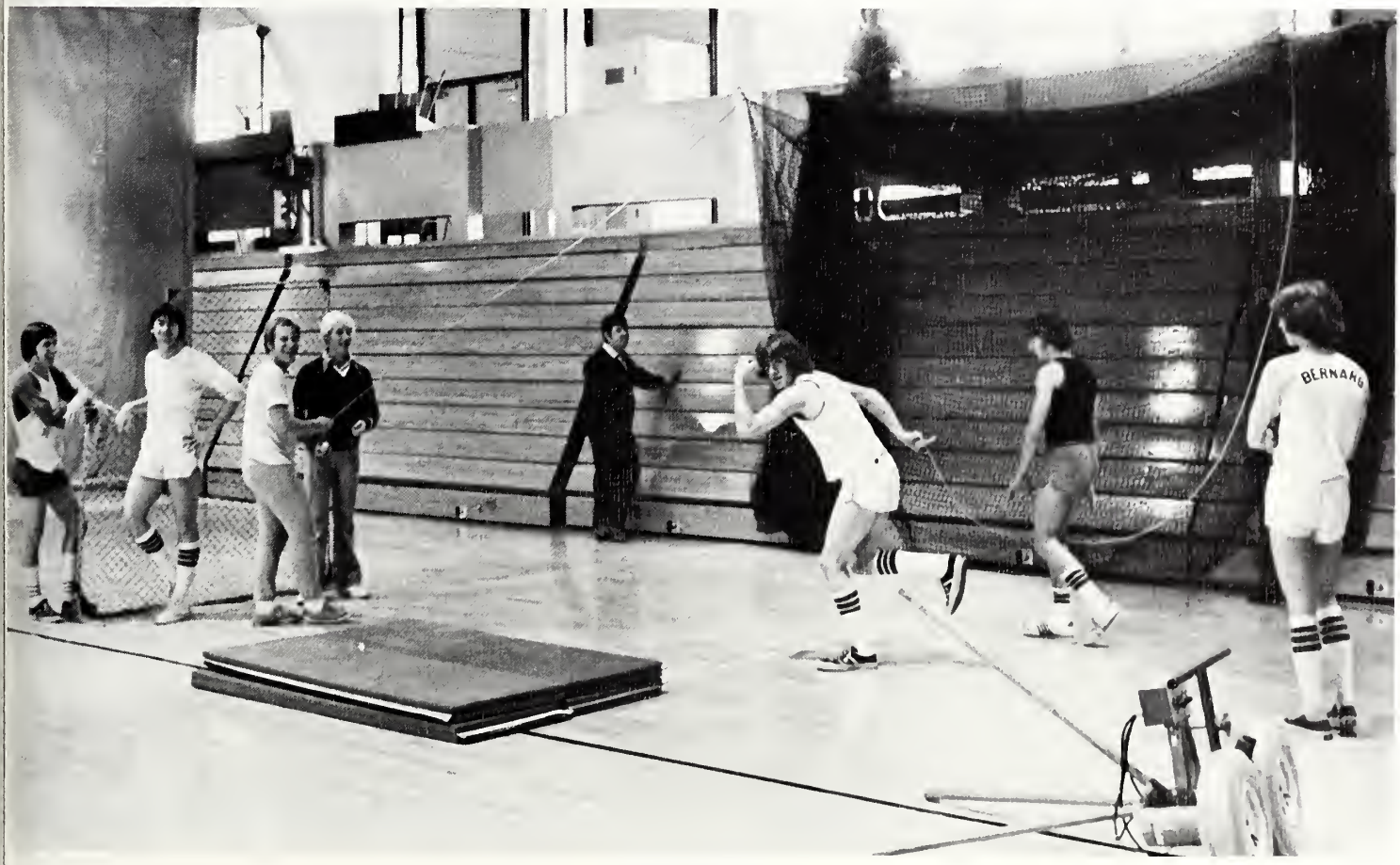
One, two, three, smile.

Eat up, there's lots more where that came from.

Excuse me, they want to take my picture.

I am dealing off the top!

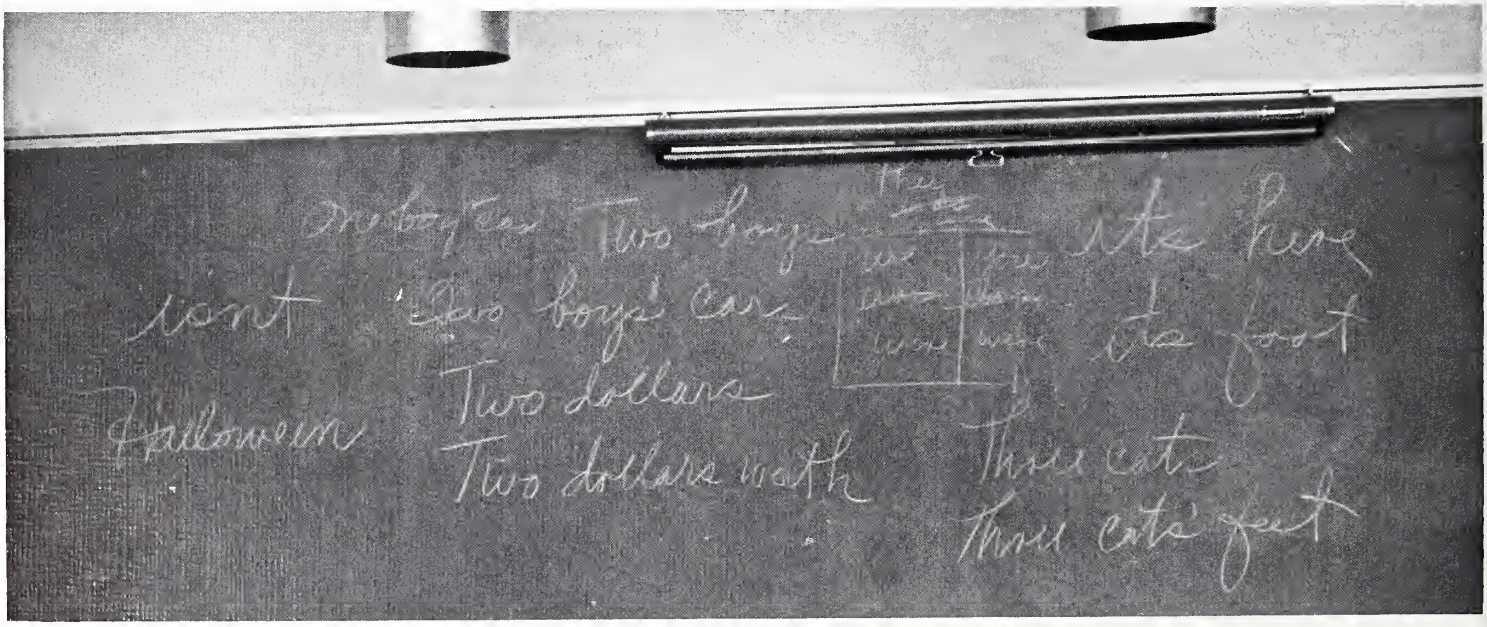
What's everyone so mad about?



The entertainer.

Where is everyone?

What do you mean, I'm early?



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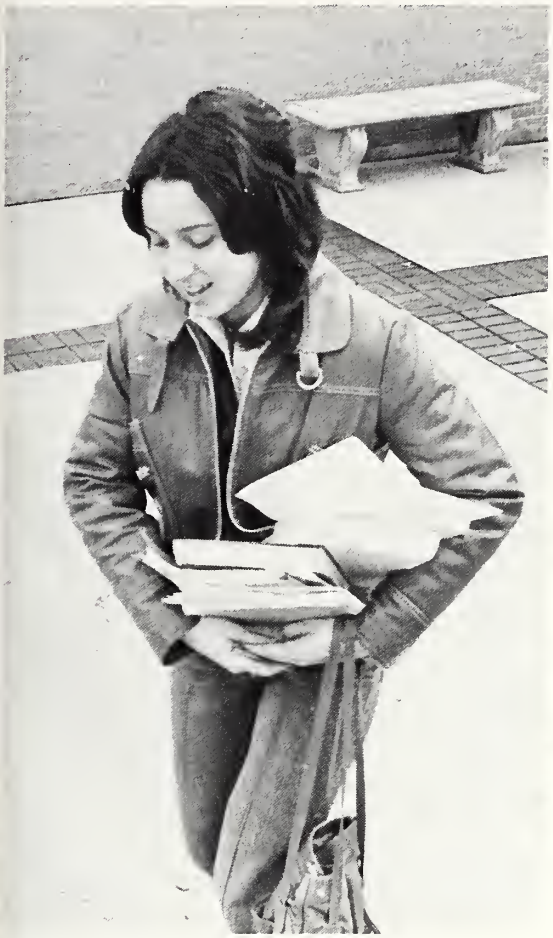


If I can only make it up these steps.

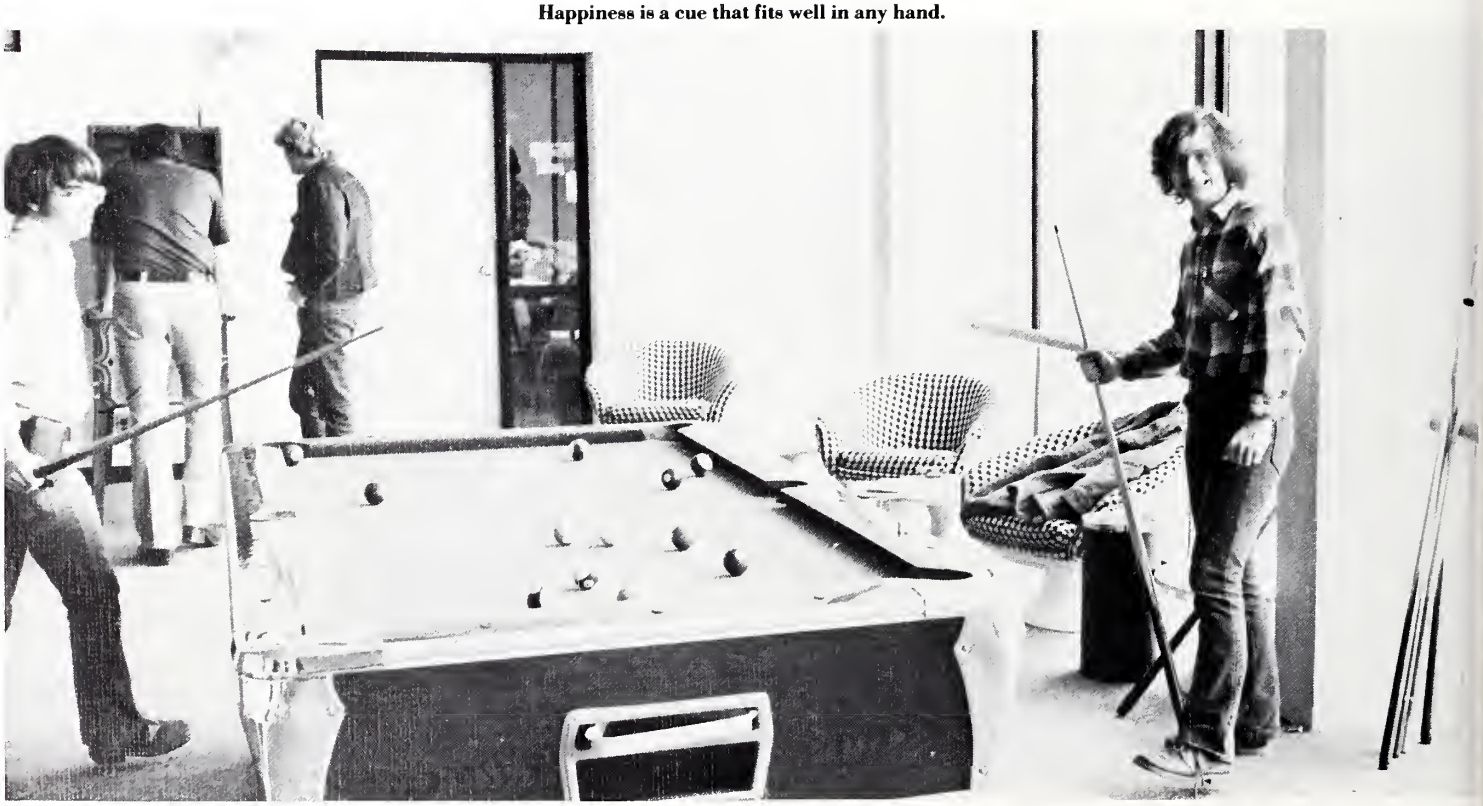
Concentration.

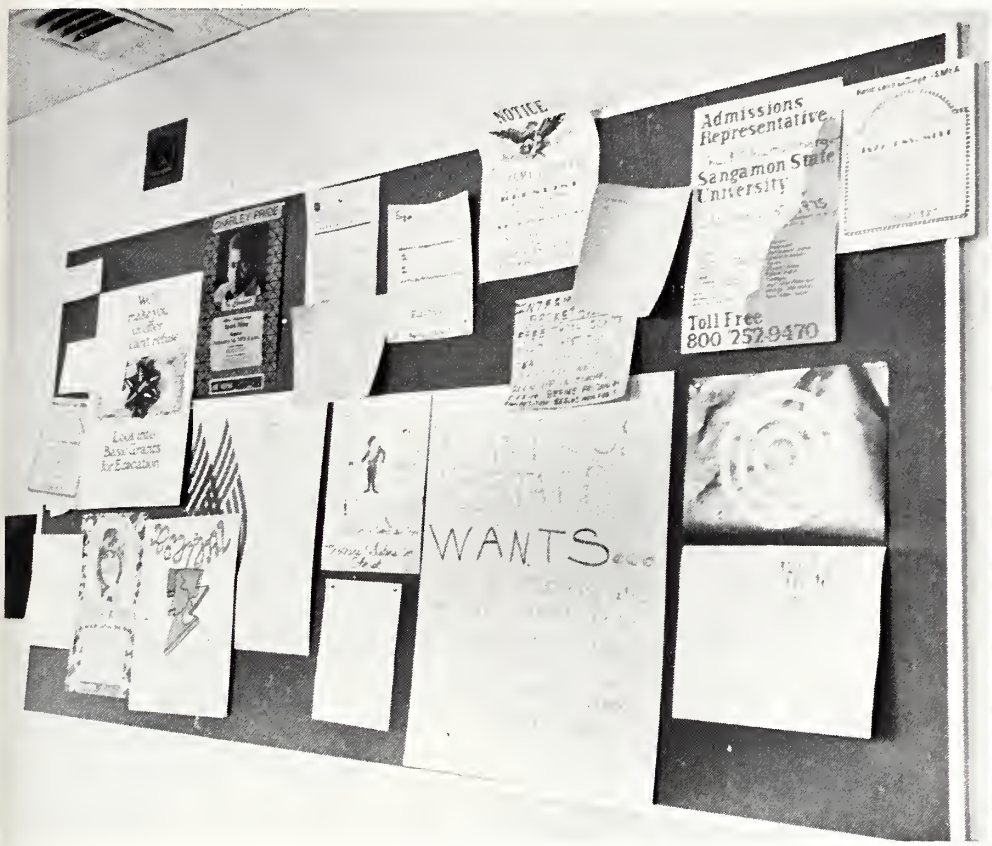
I'm the only one left.

Sloppy, sloppy, sloppy!

Dare me to let go.

Happiness is a cue that fits well in any hand.





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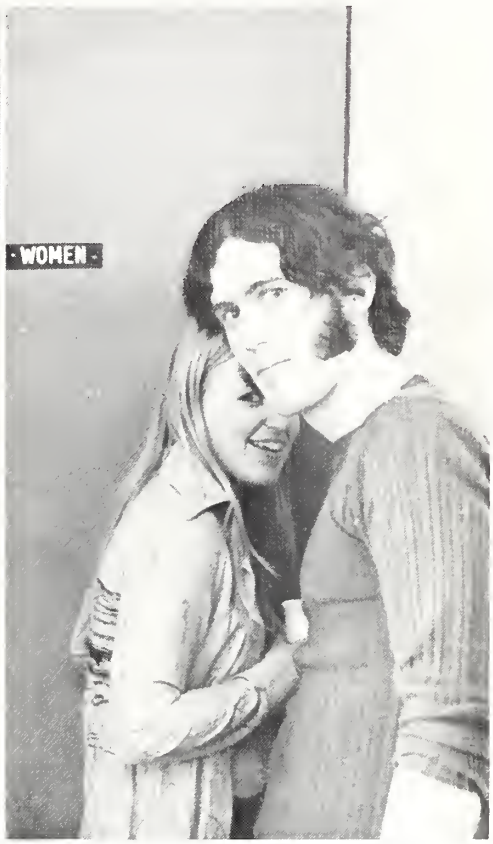

Where's he going?

Rest at last.

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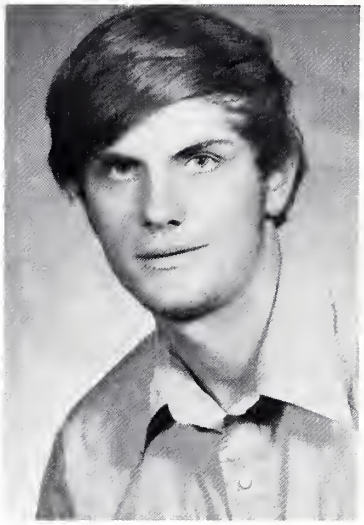

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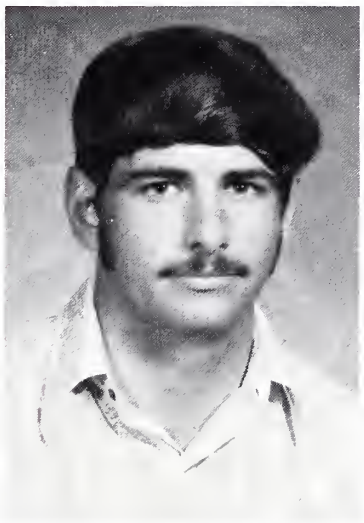

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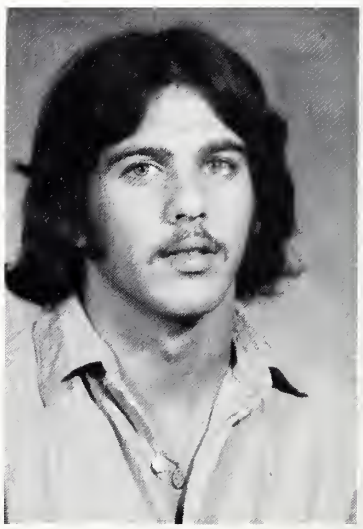

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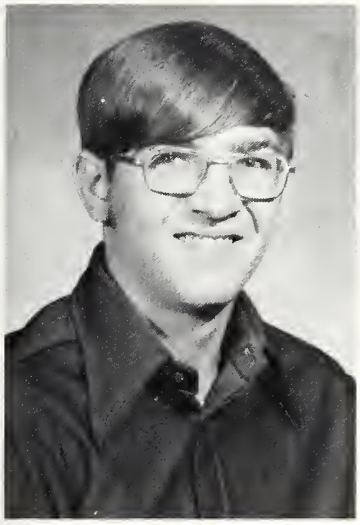

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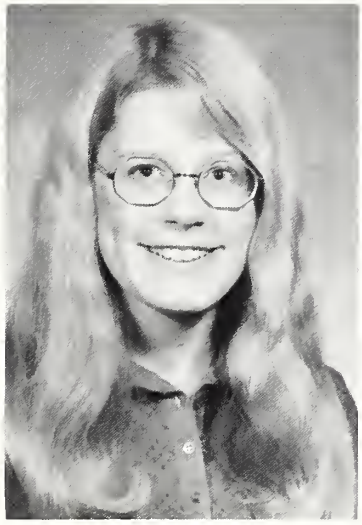

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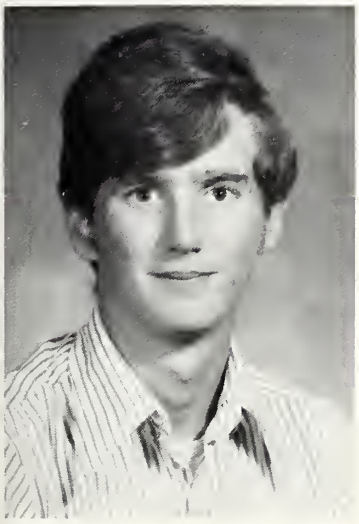

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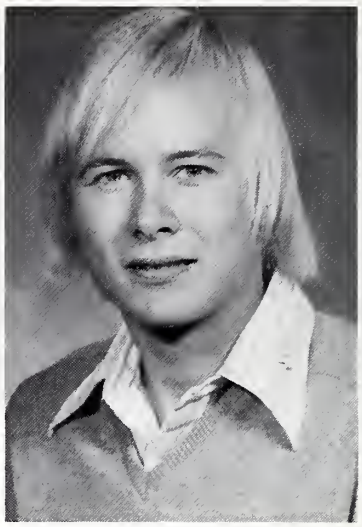

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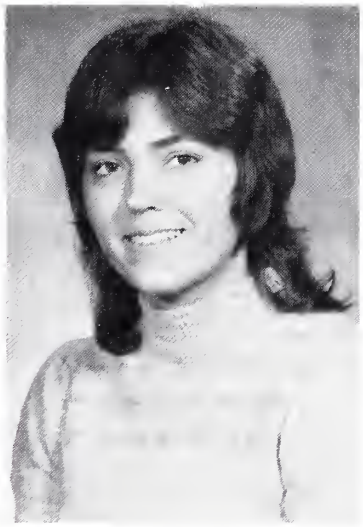

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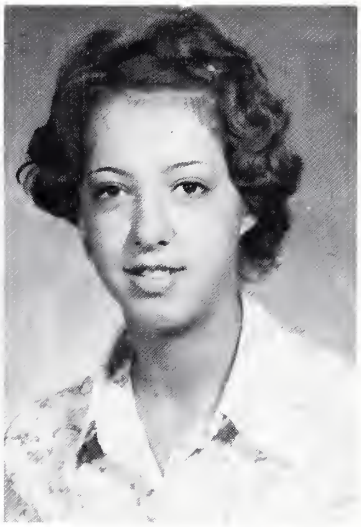

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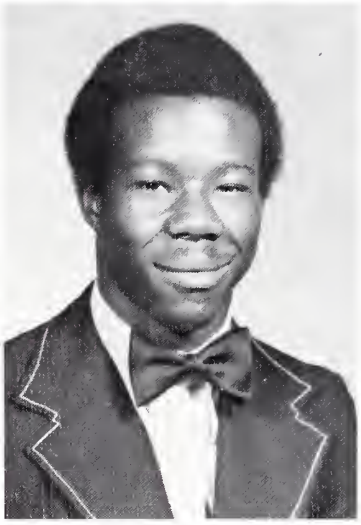

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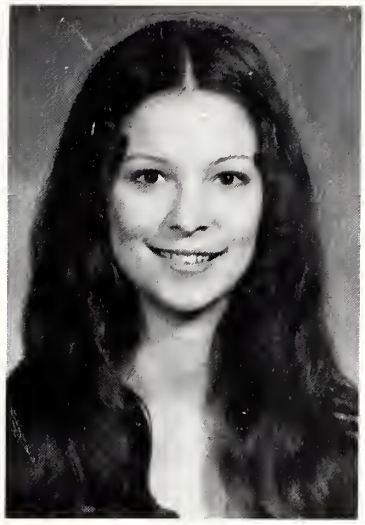

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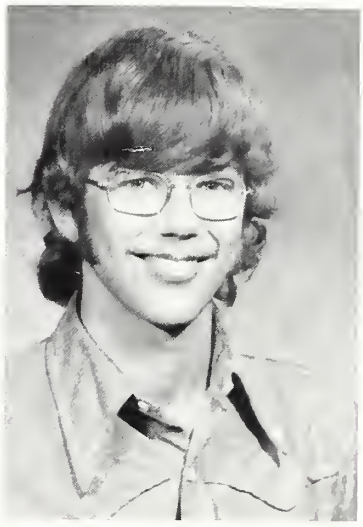

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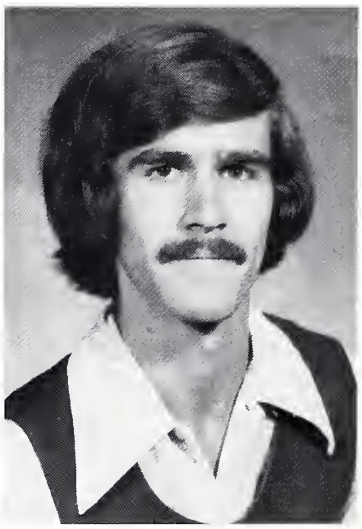

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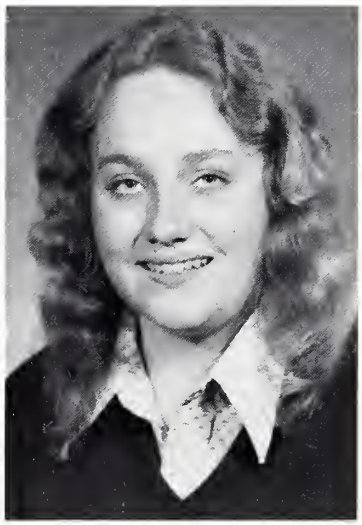

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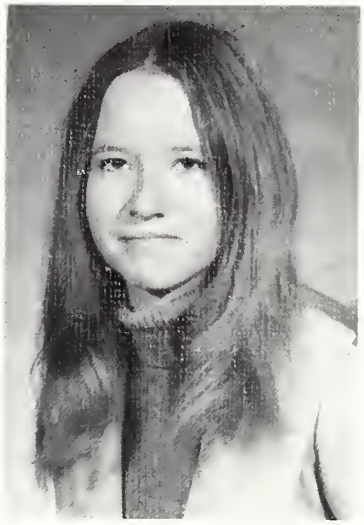

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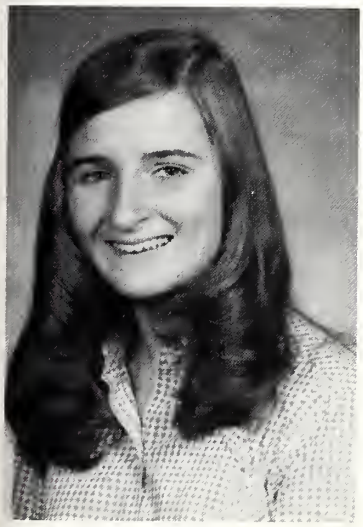

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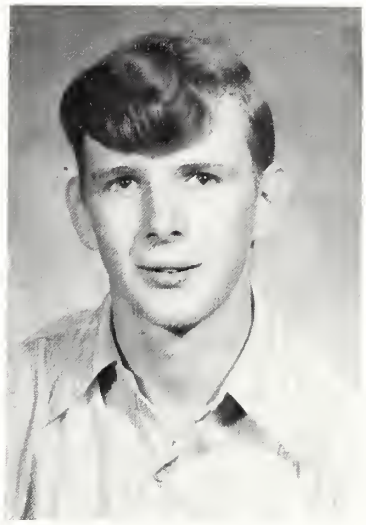

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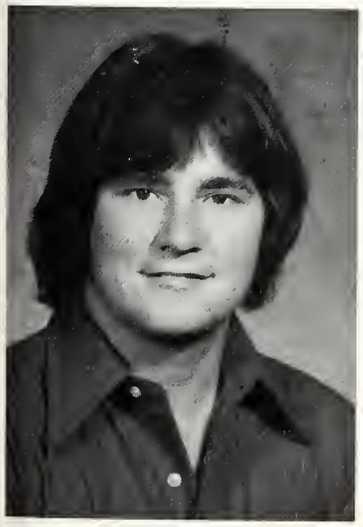

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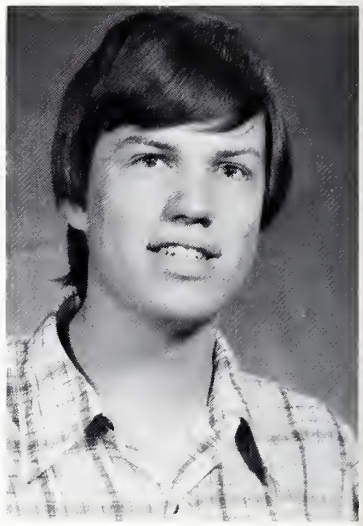

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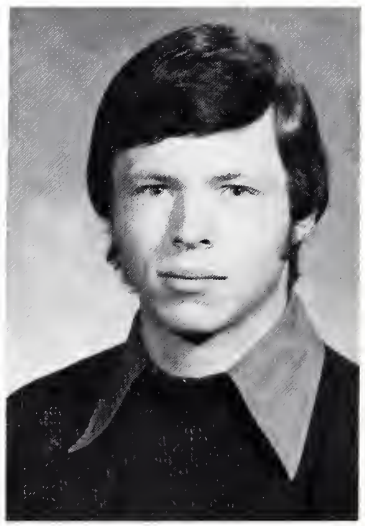

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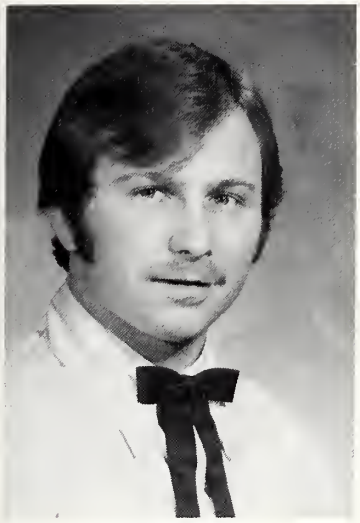

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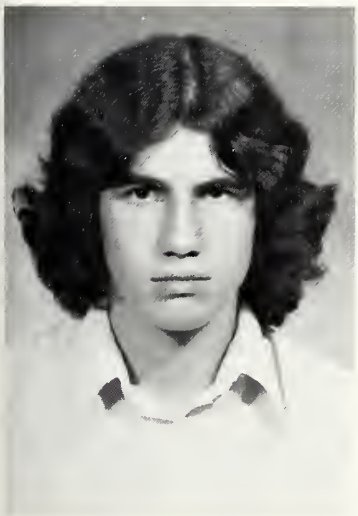

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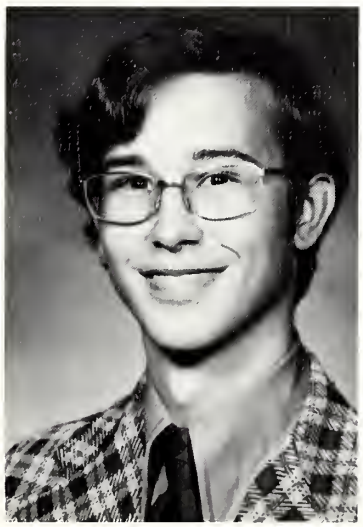

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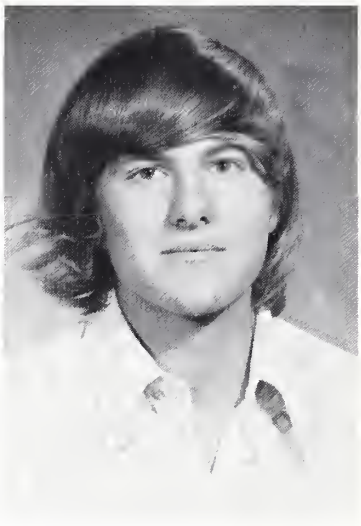

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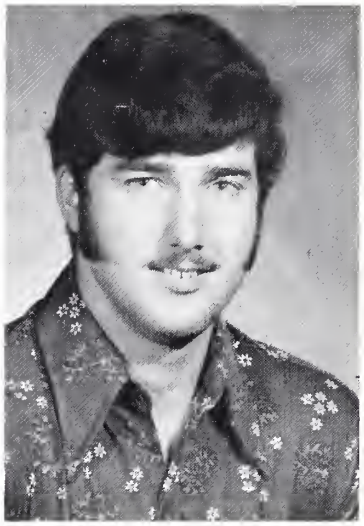

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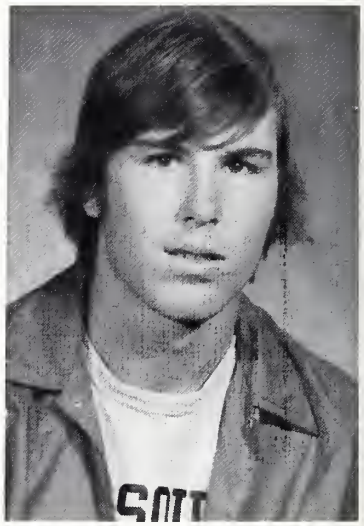

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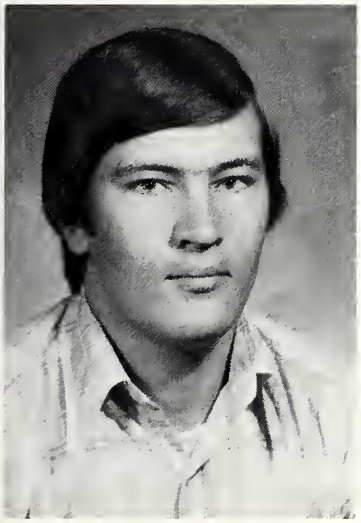

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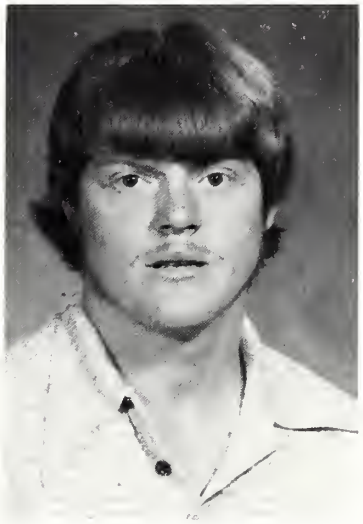

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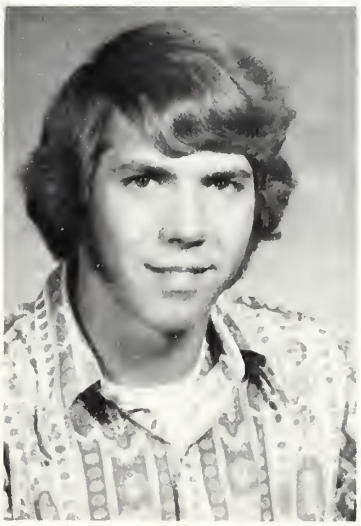

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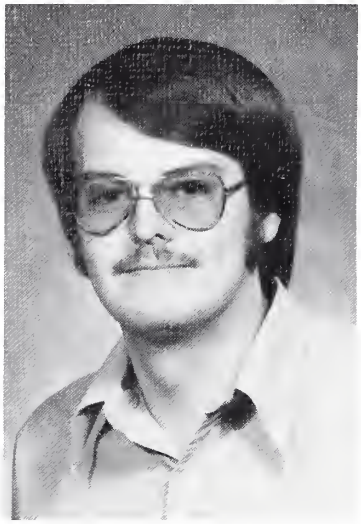

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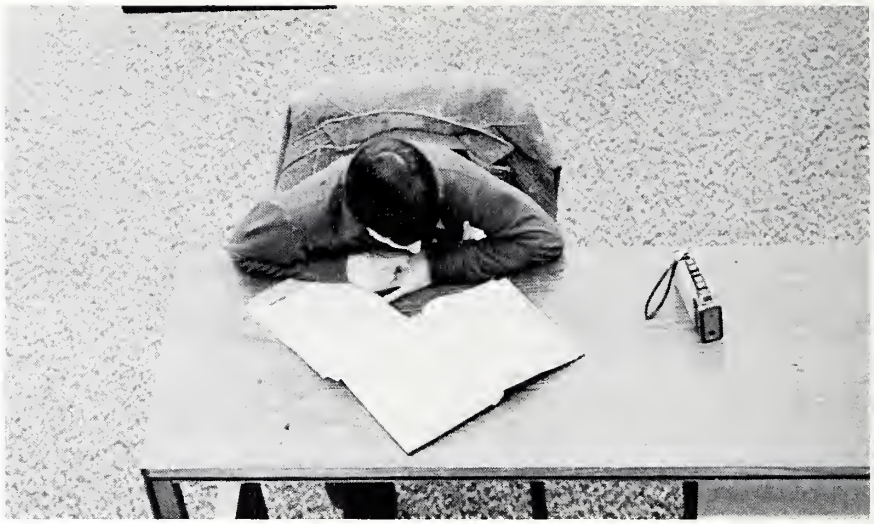

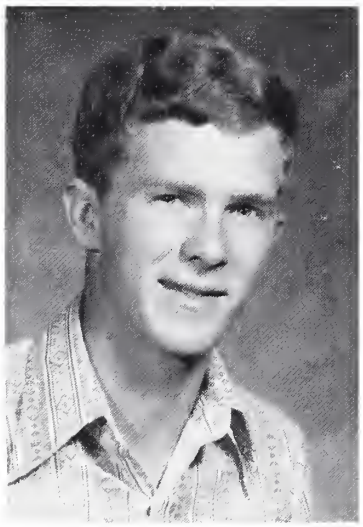

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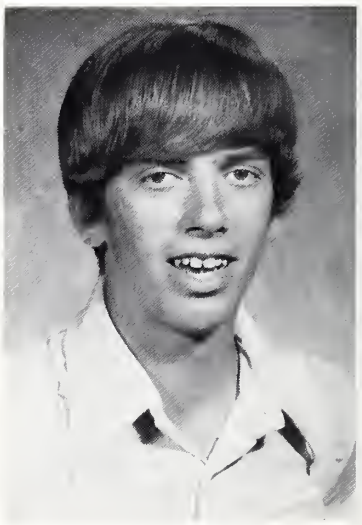

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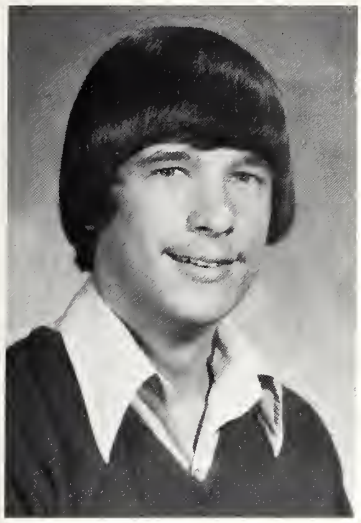

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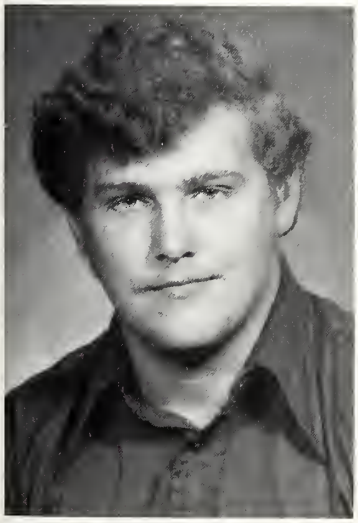

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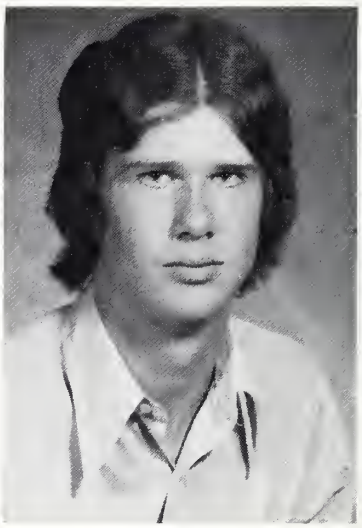

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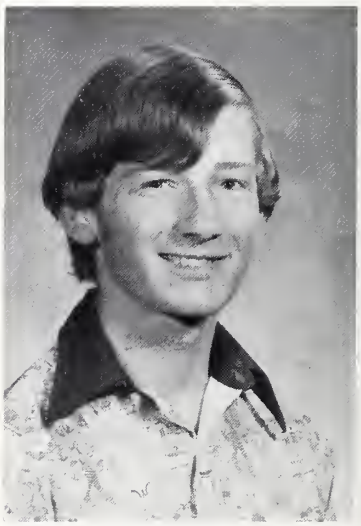

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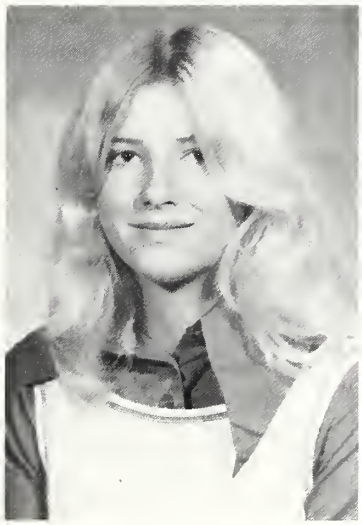

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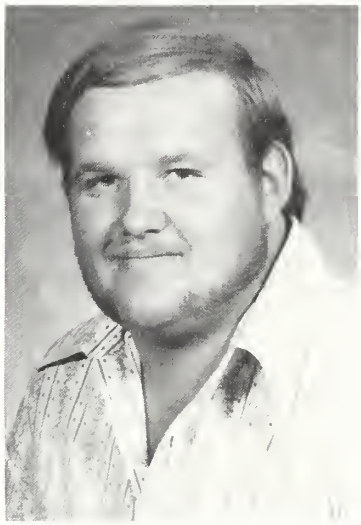

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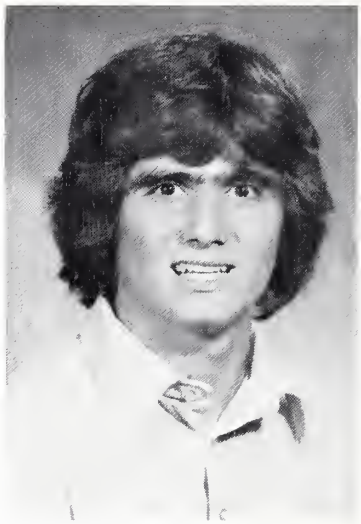

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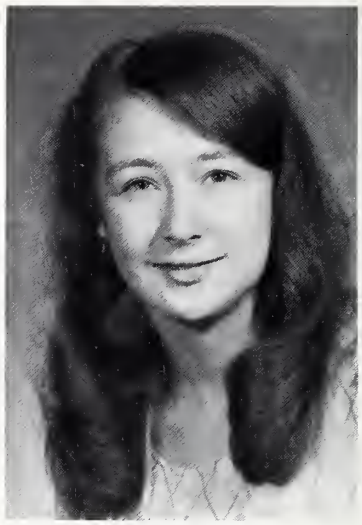

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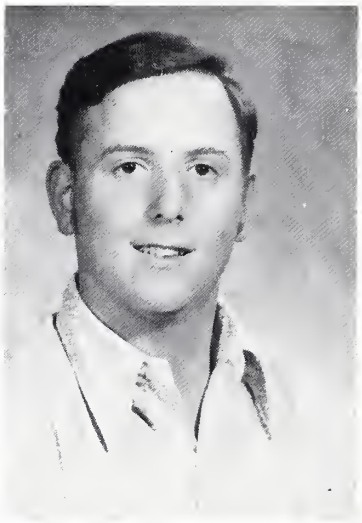

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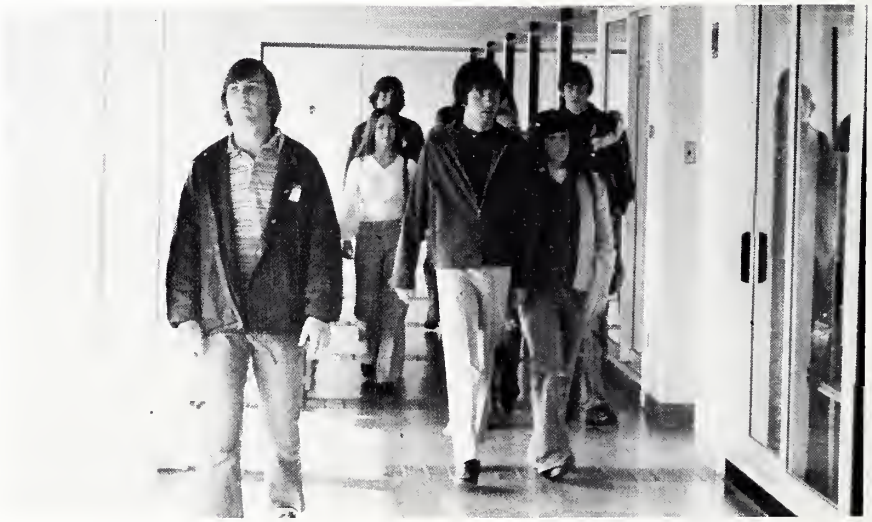

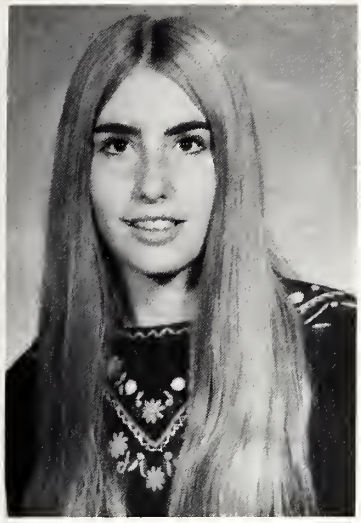

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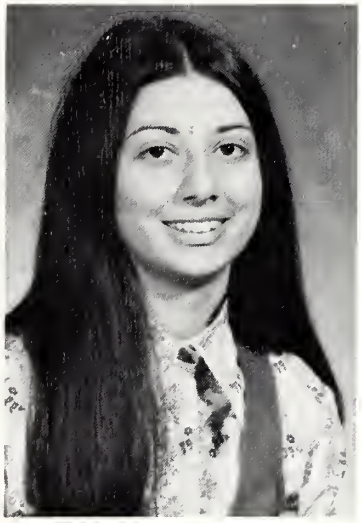

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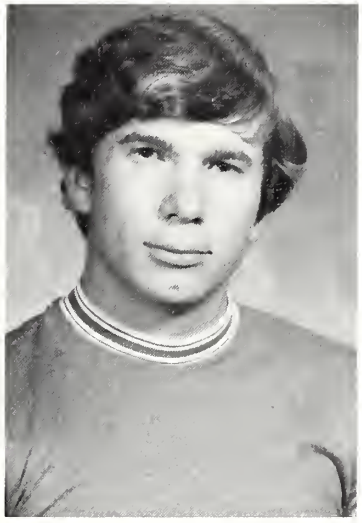

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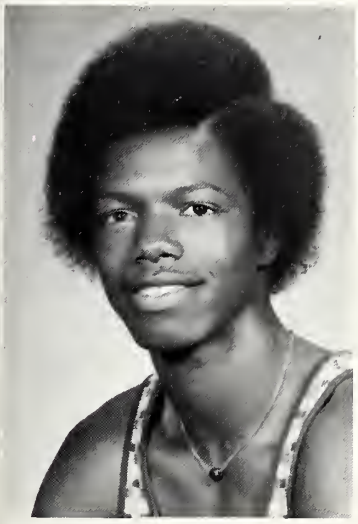

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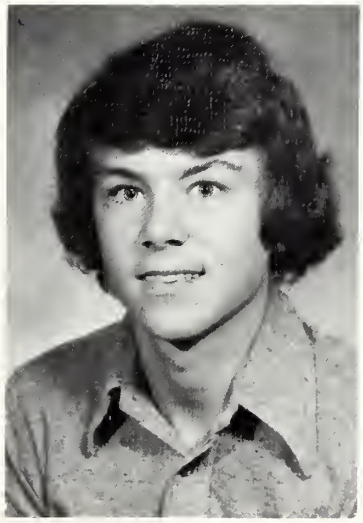

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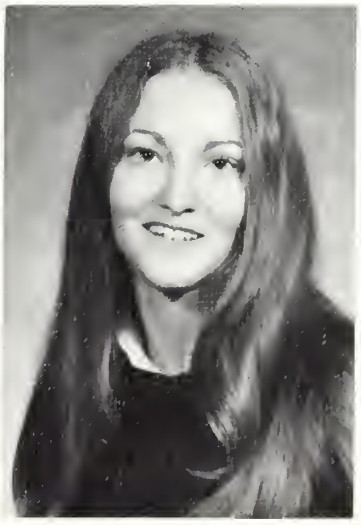

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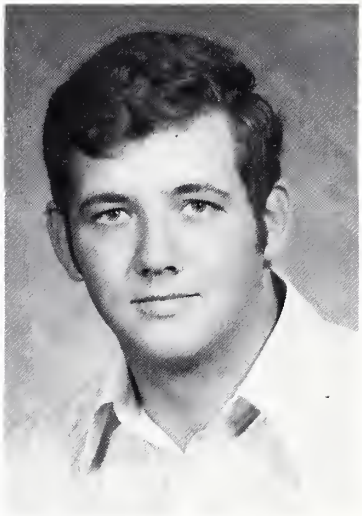

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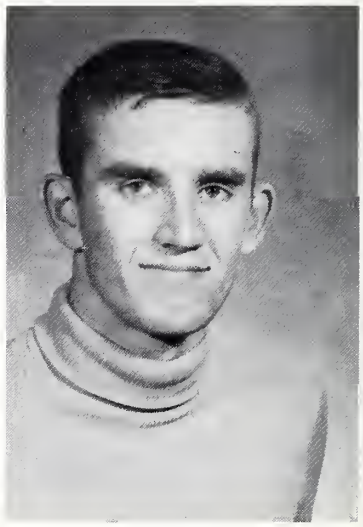

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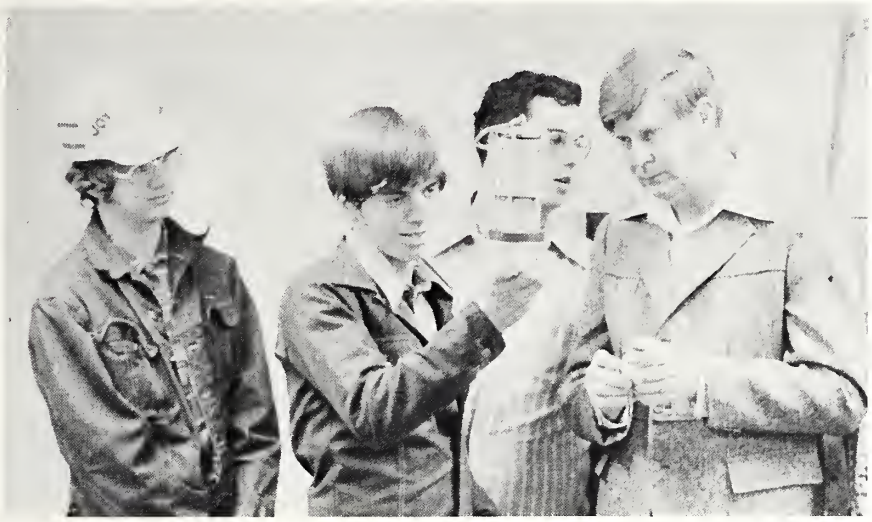

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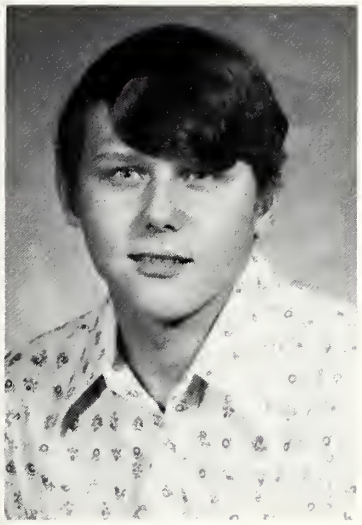

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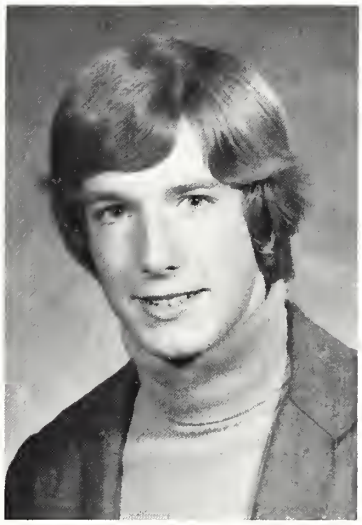

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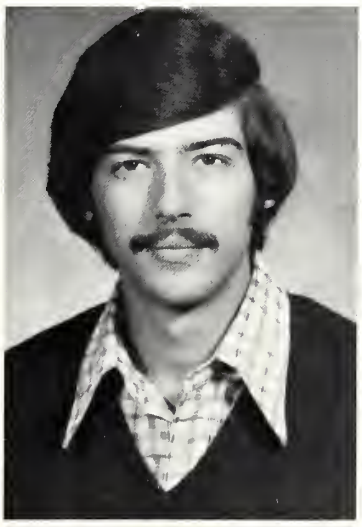

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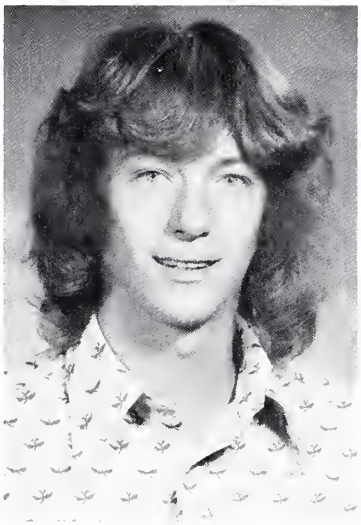

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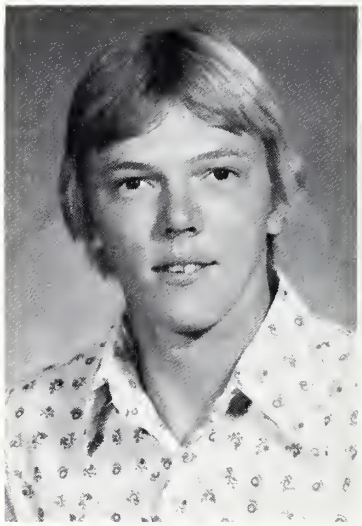

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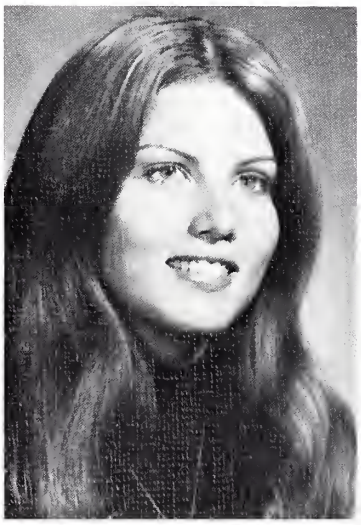

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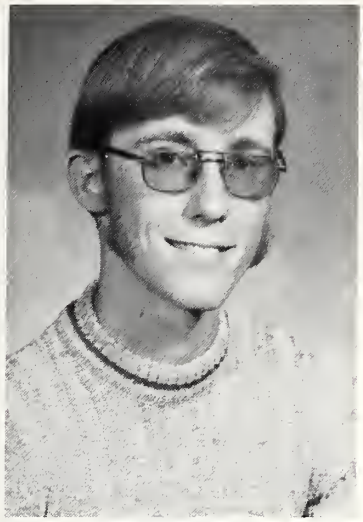

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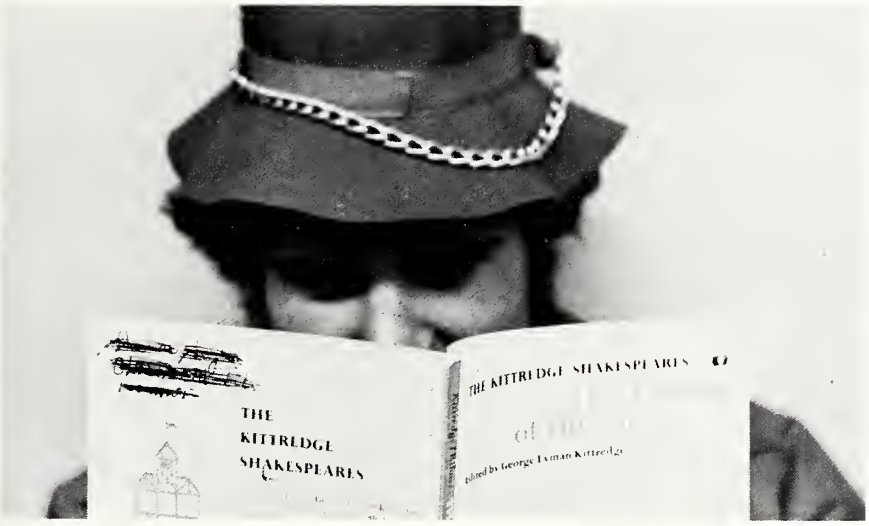

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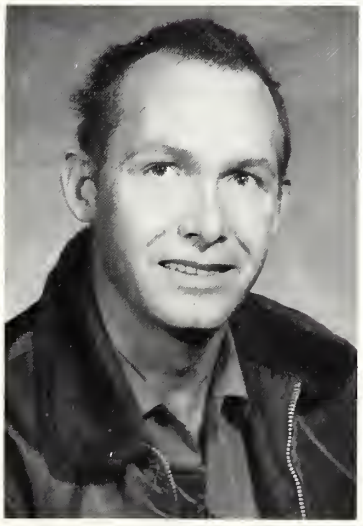

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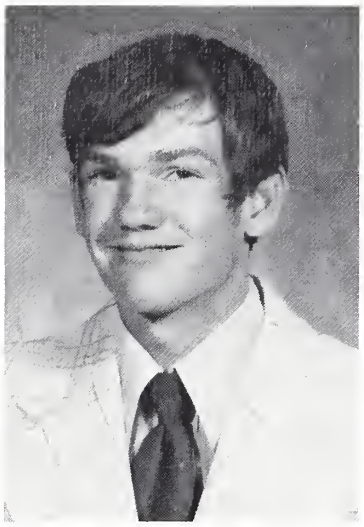

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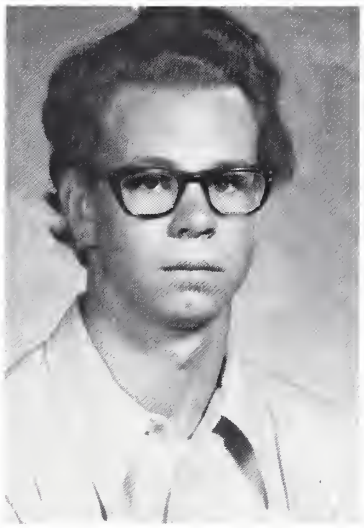

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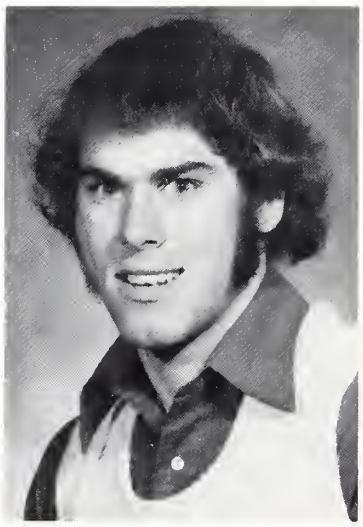

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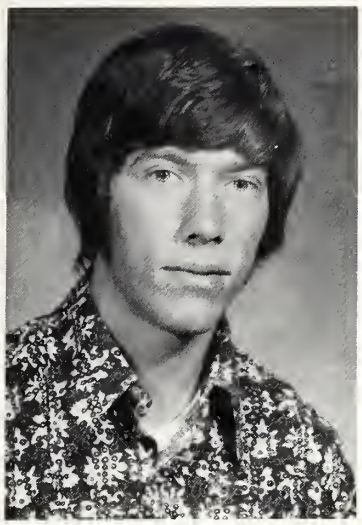

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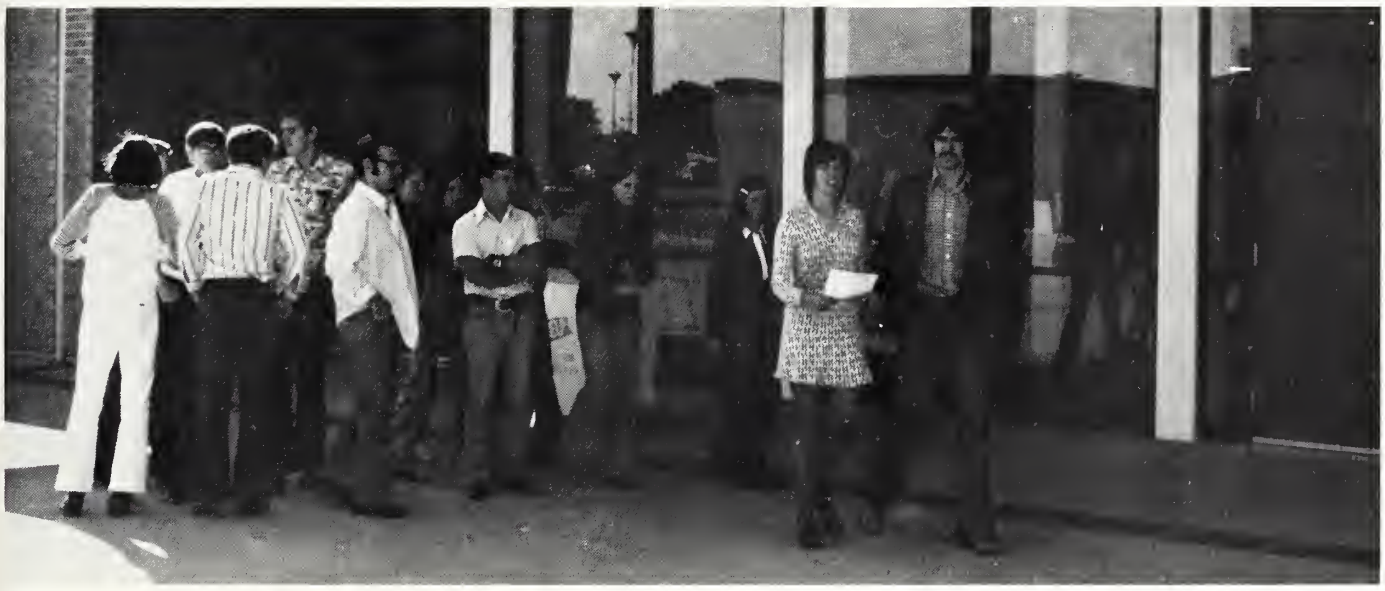

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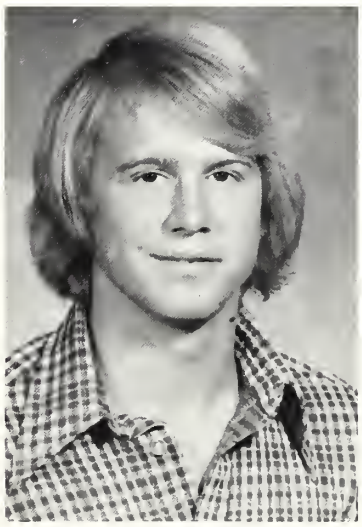

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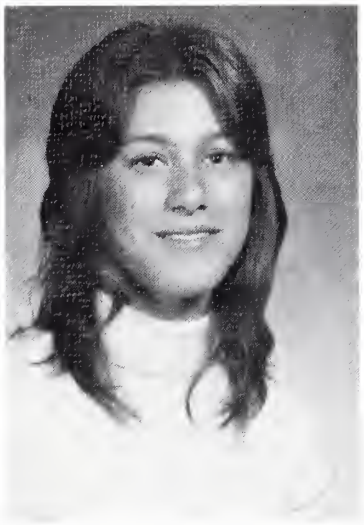

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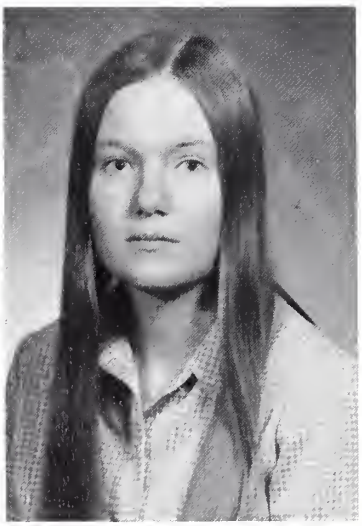

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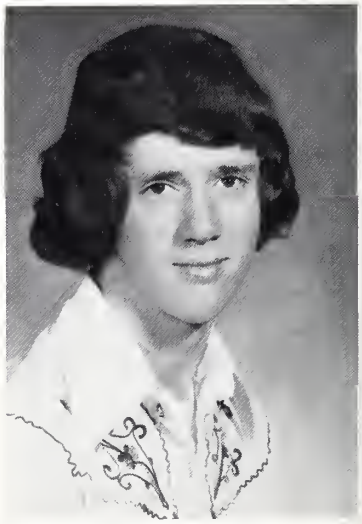

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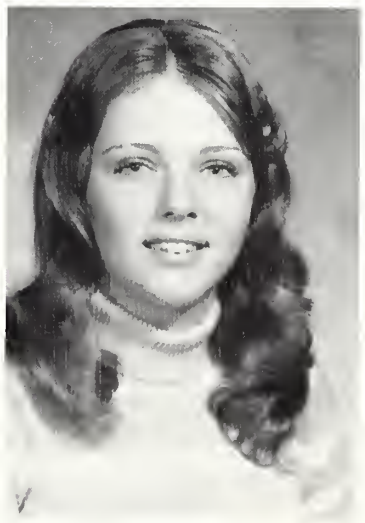

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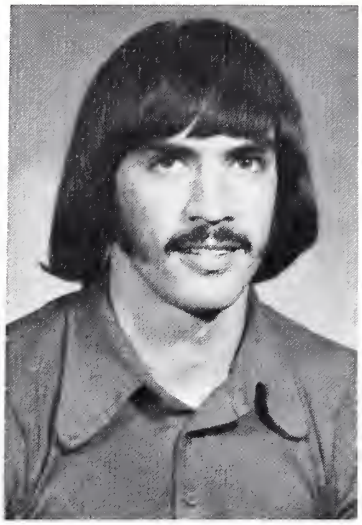

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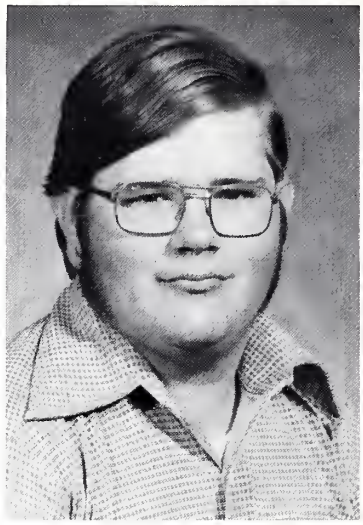

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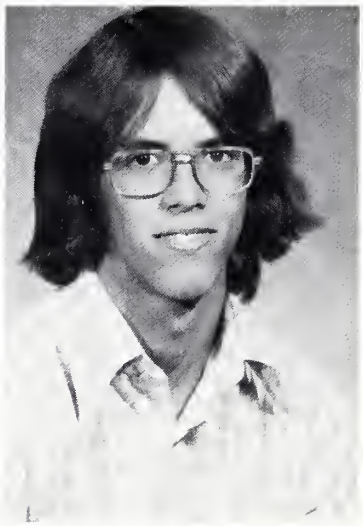

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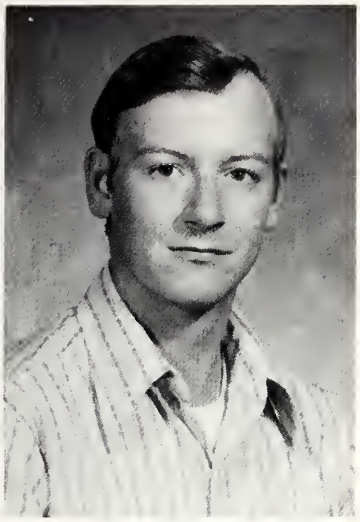

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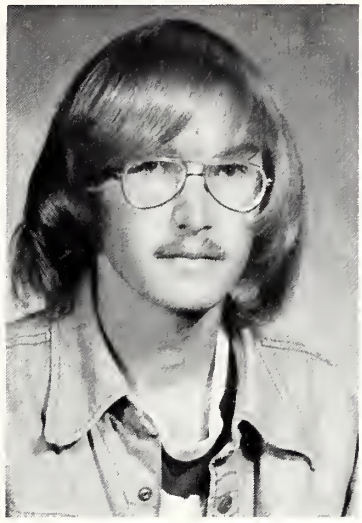

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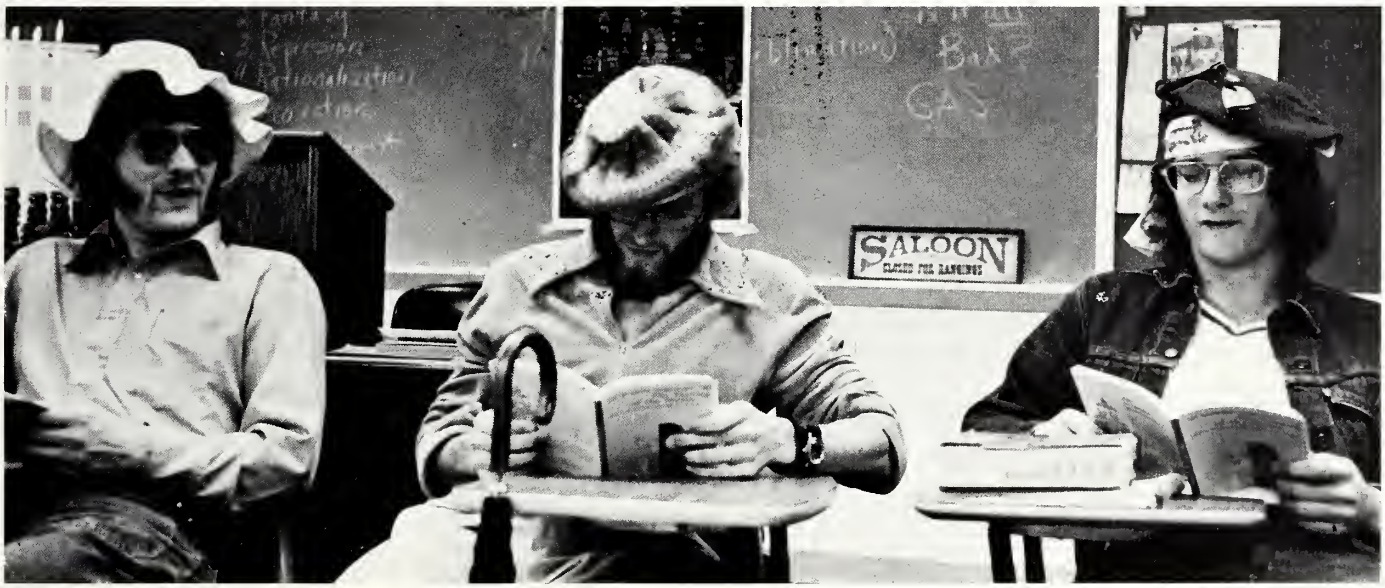

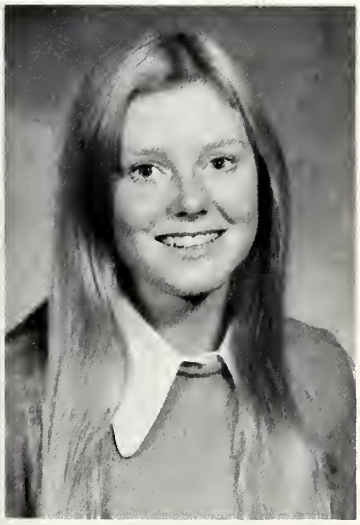

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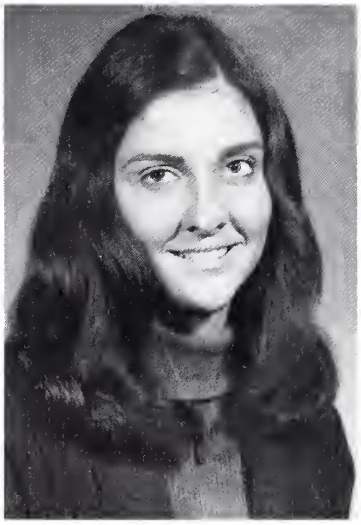

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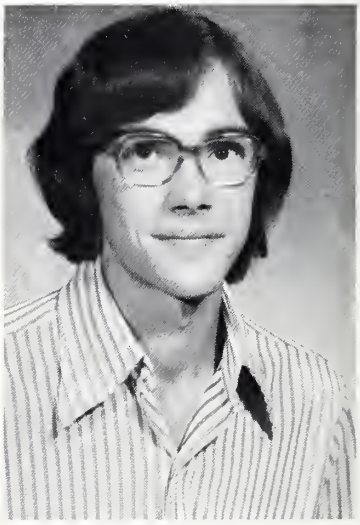

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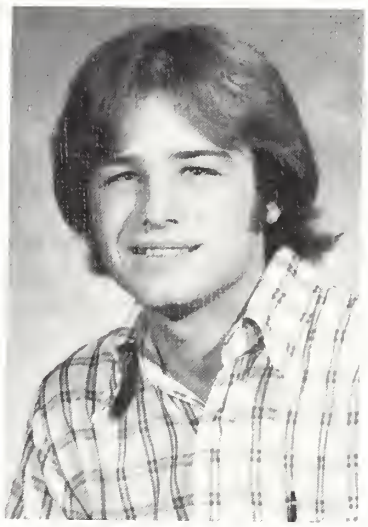

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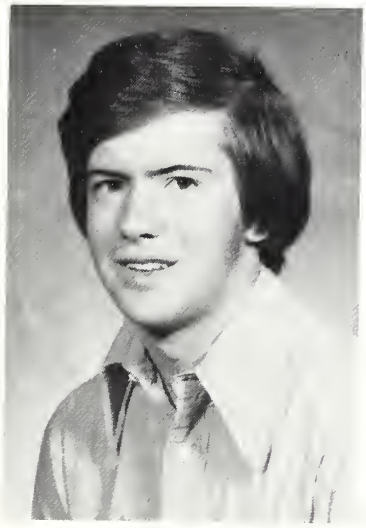

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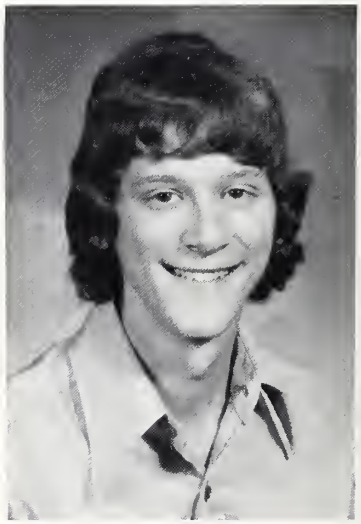

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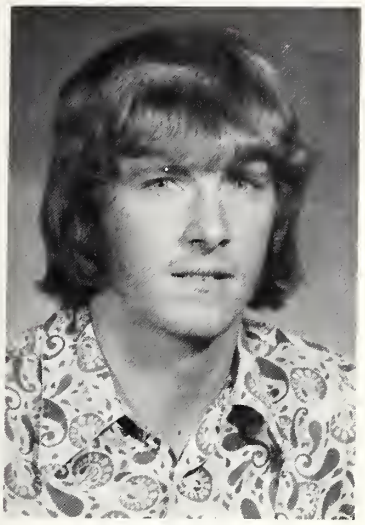

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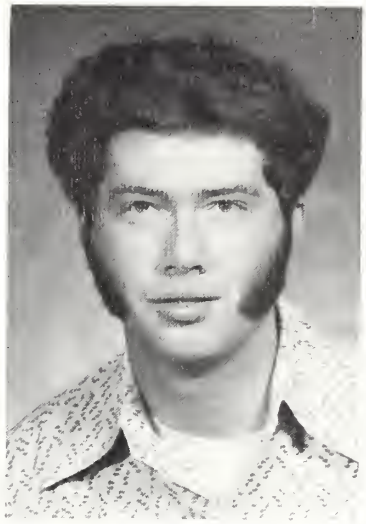

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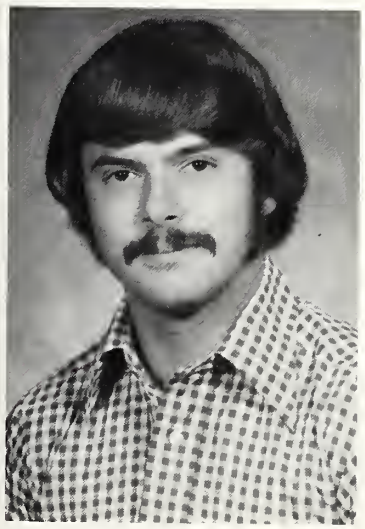

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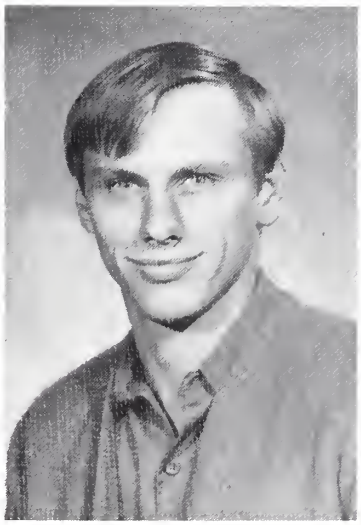

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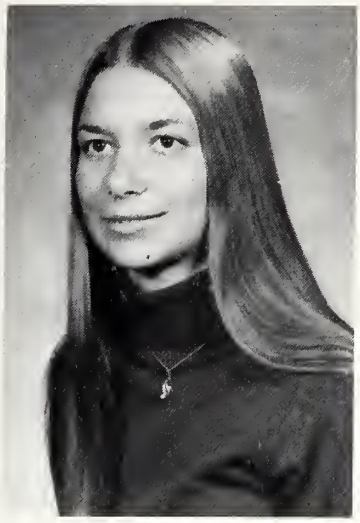

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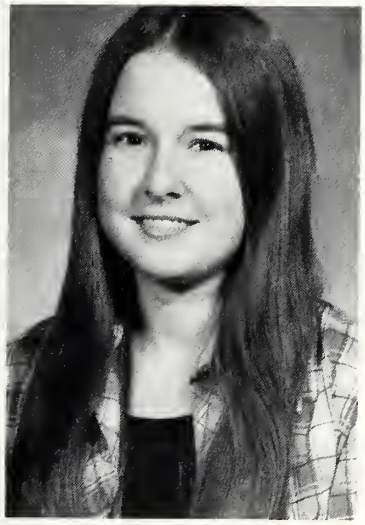

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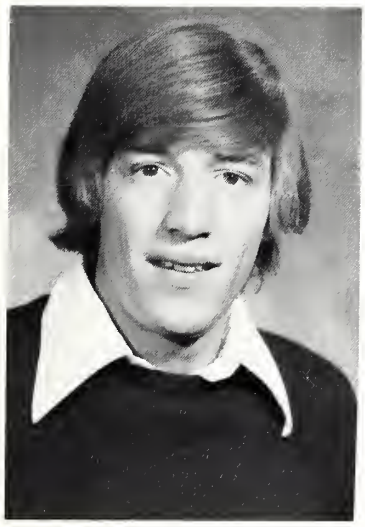

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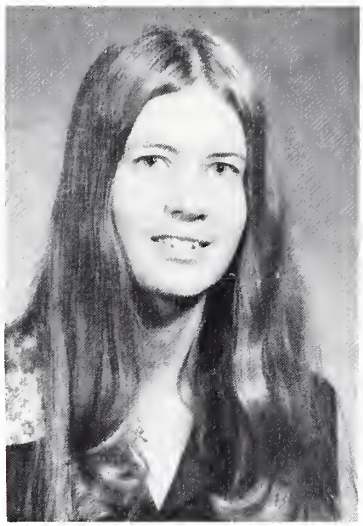

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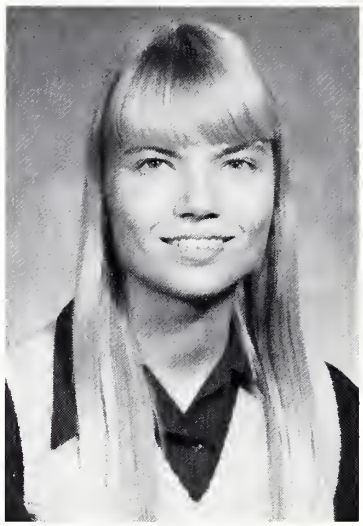

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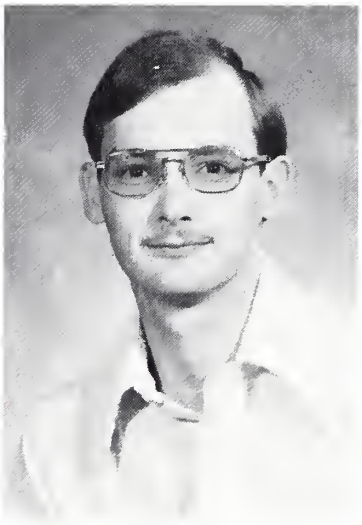

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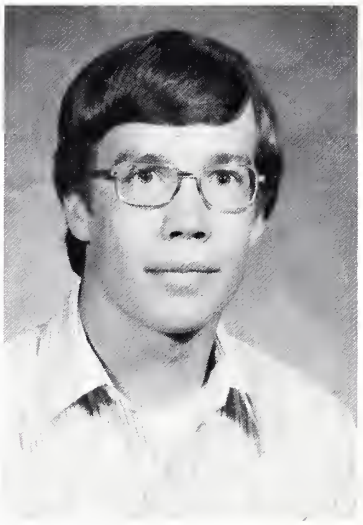

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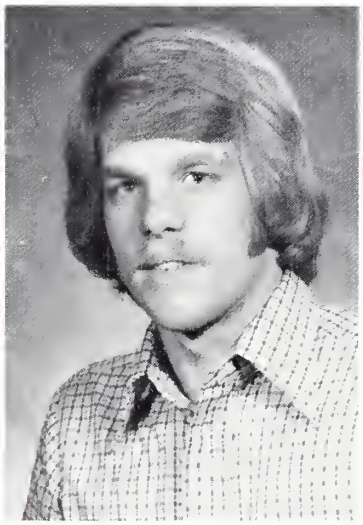

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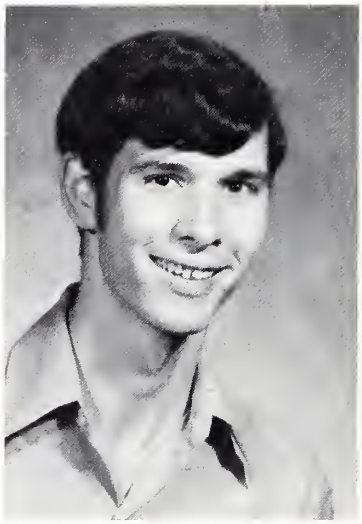

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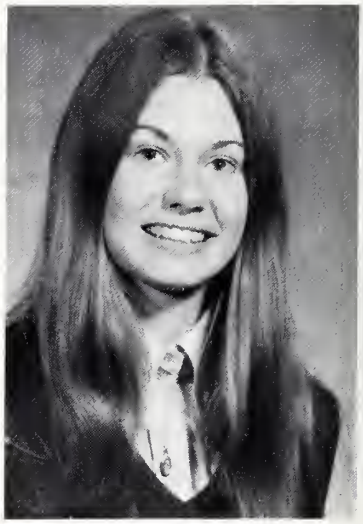

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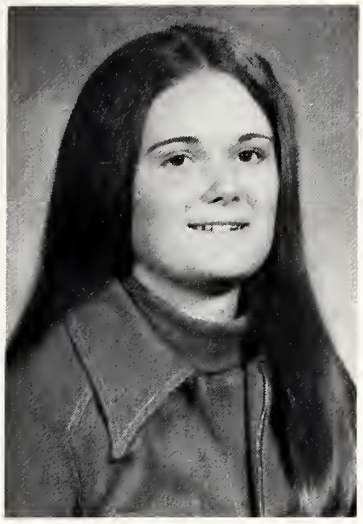

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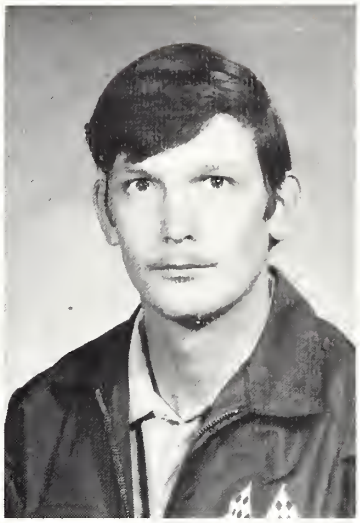

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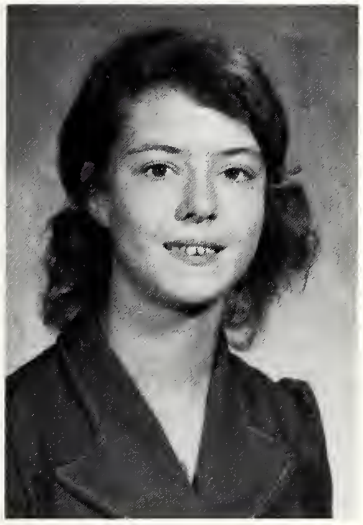

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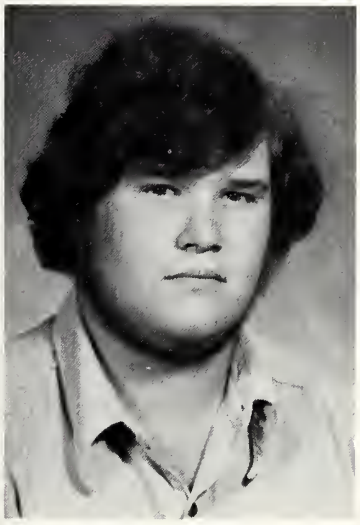

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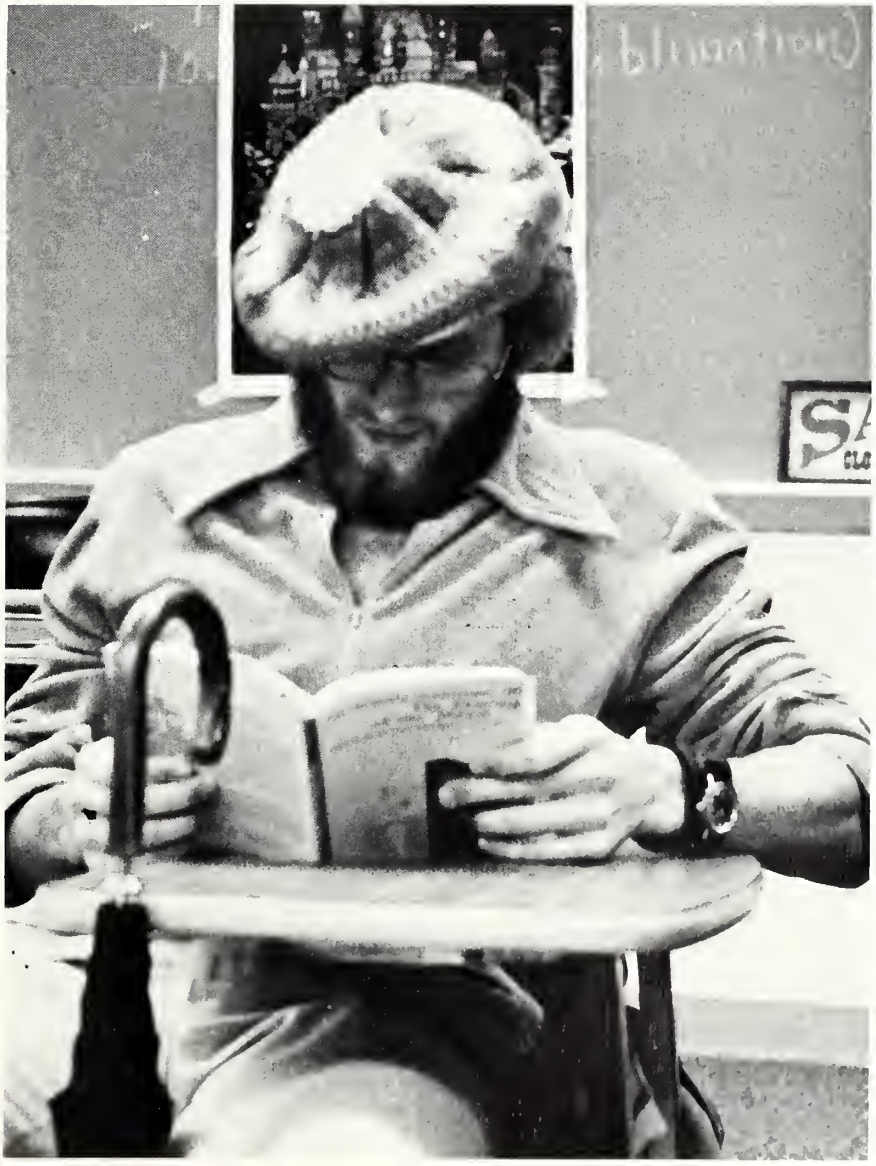

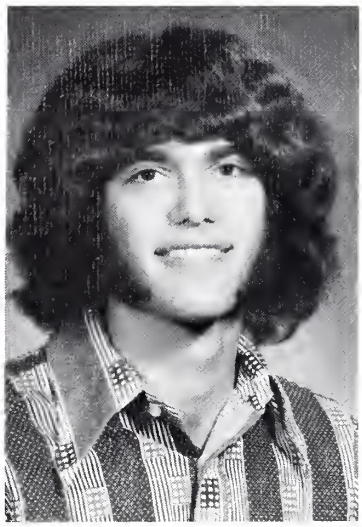

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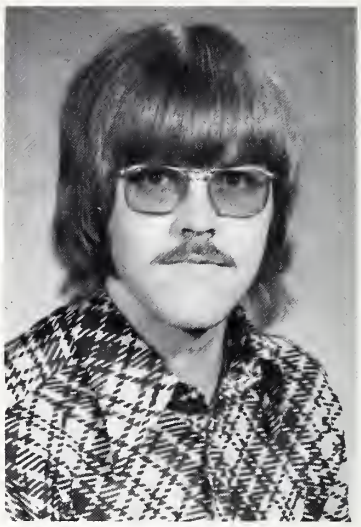

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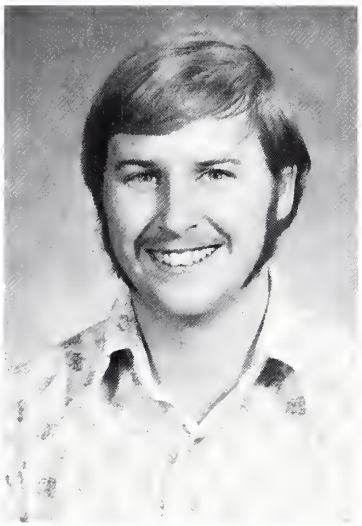

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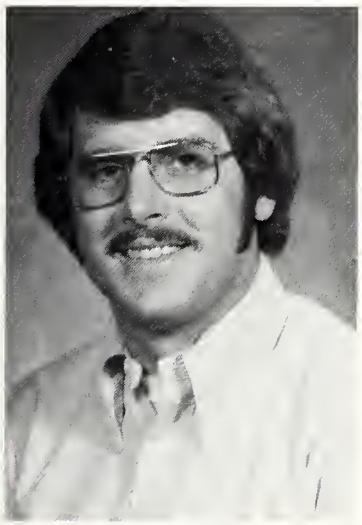

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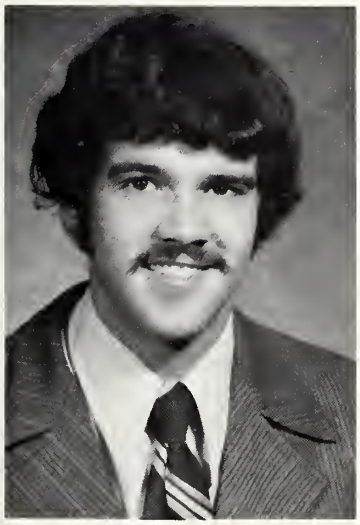

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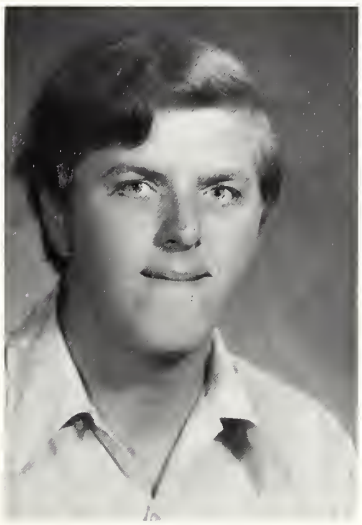

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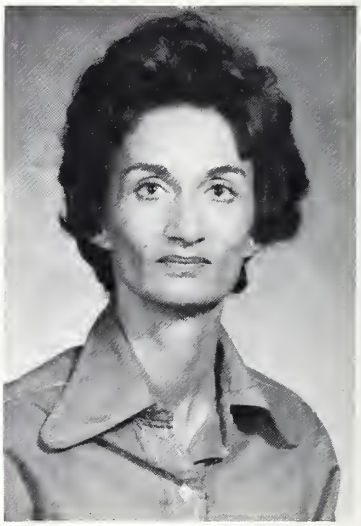

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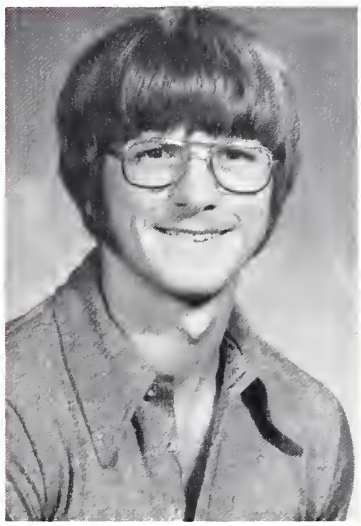

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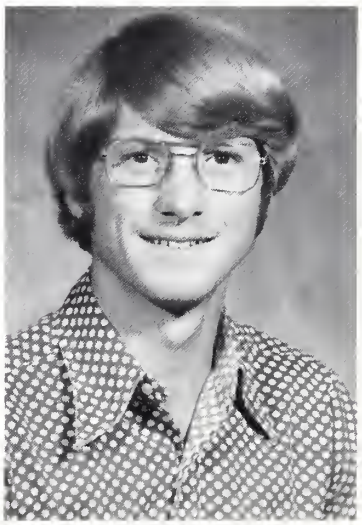

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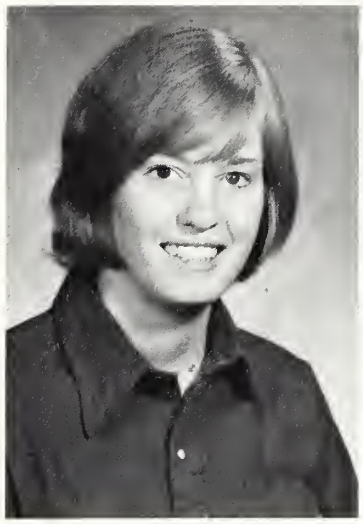

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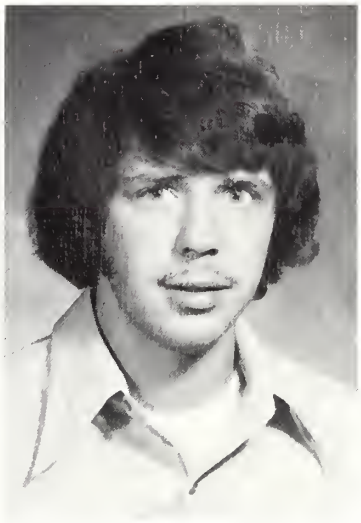

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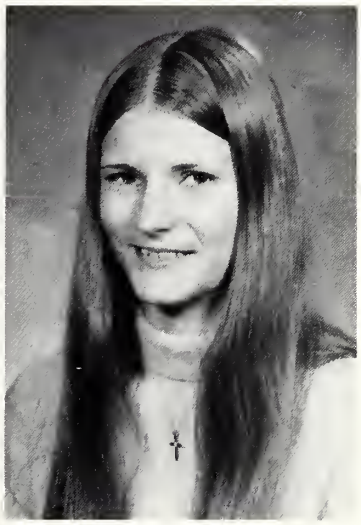

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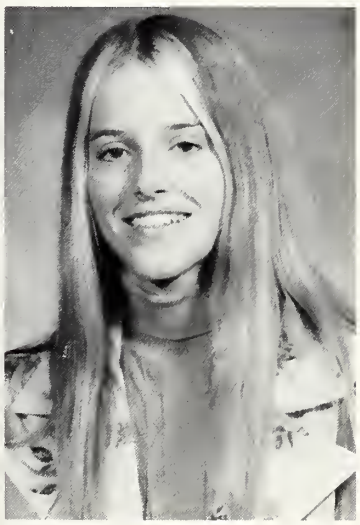

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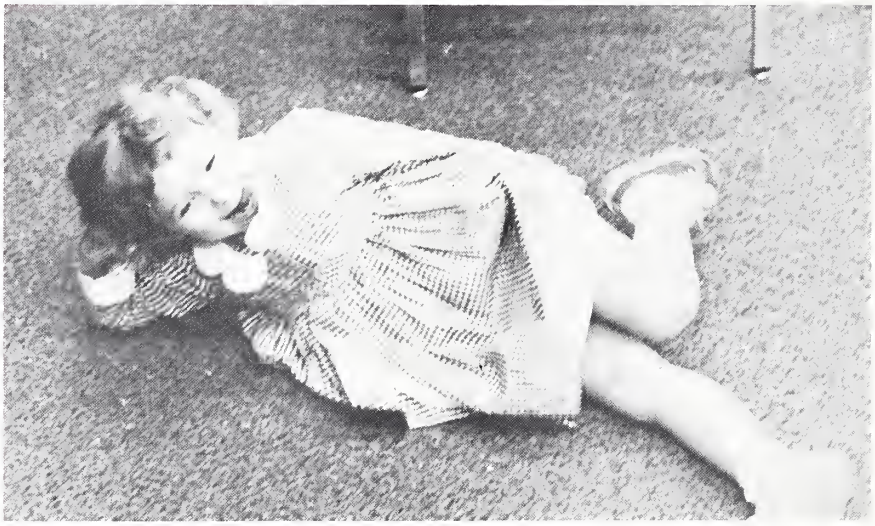

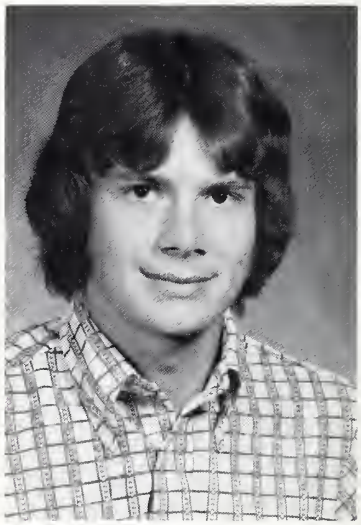

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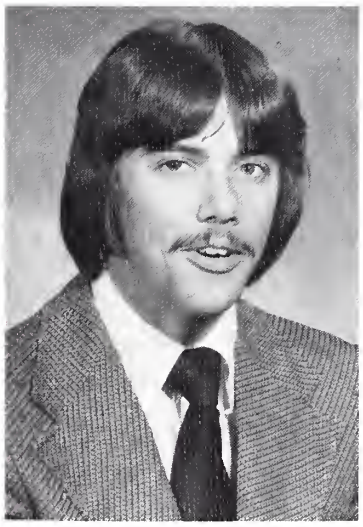

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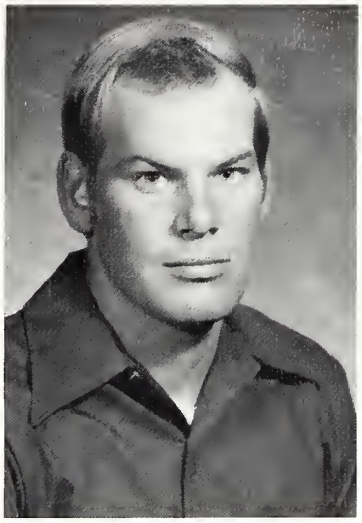

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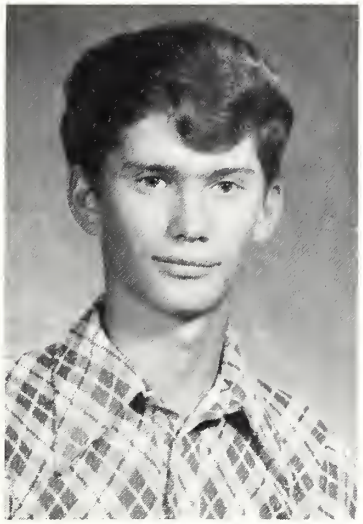

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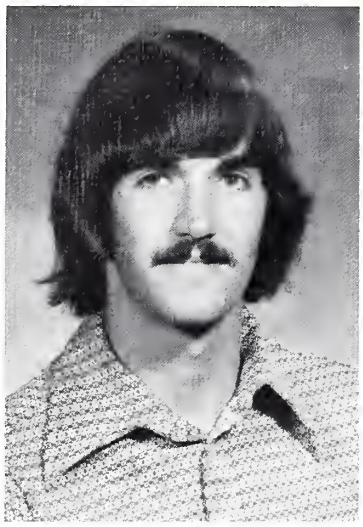

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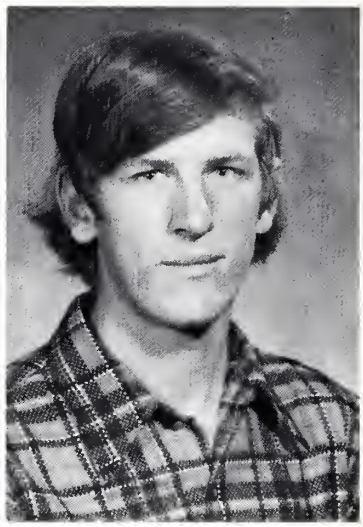

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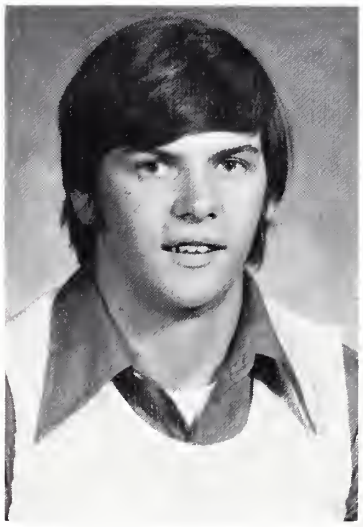

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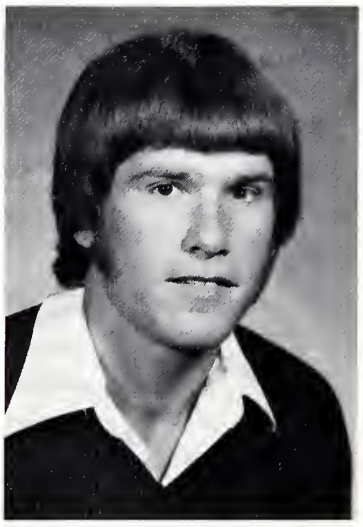

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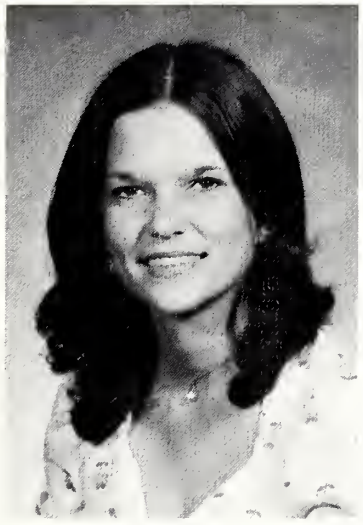

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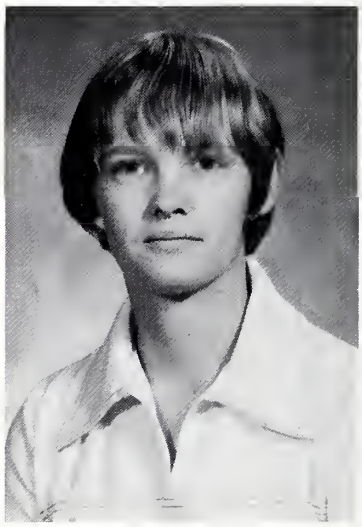

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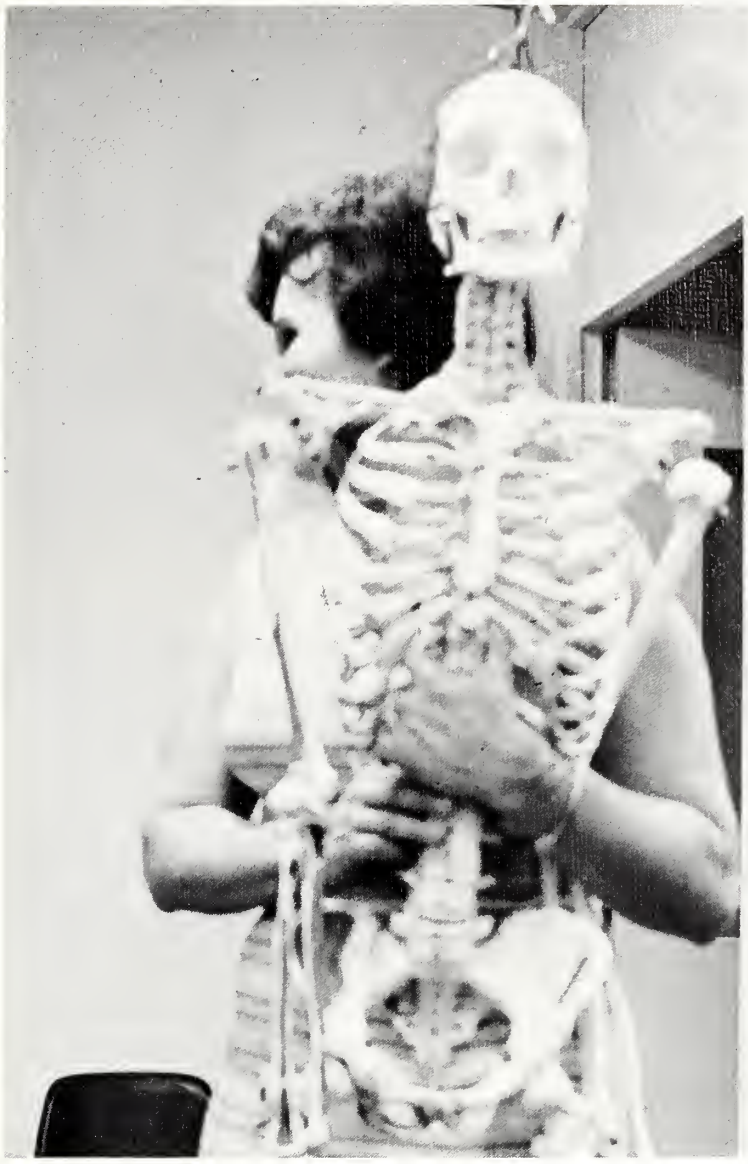

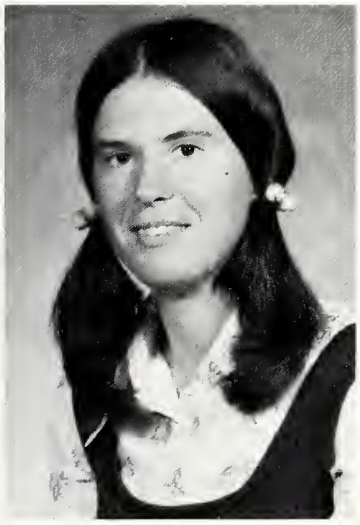

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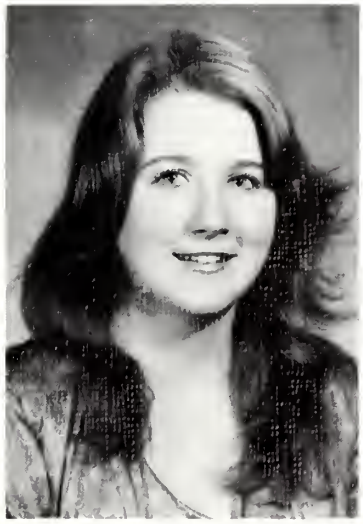

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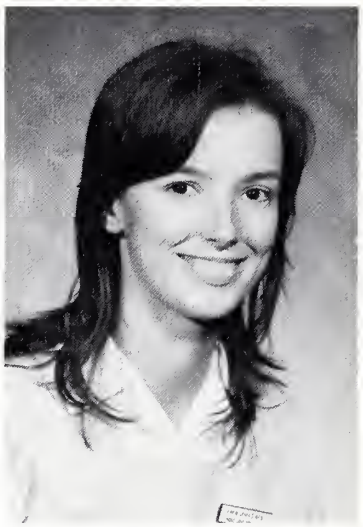
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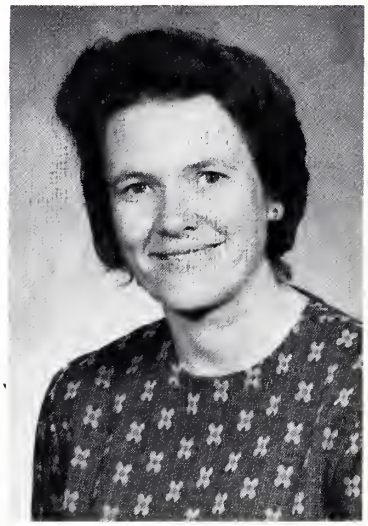
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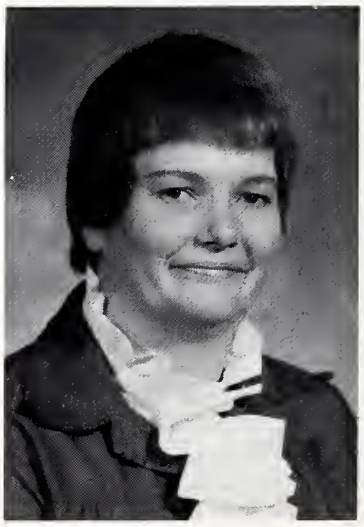
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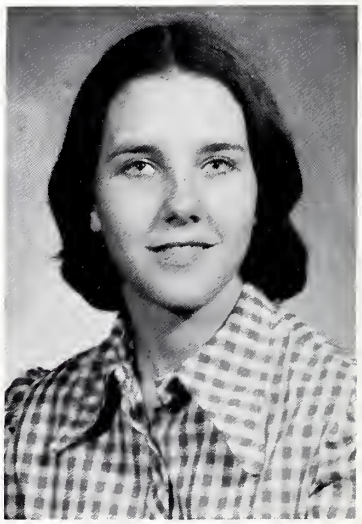

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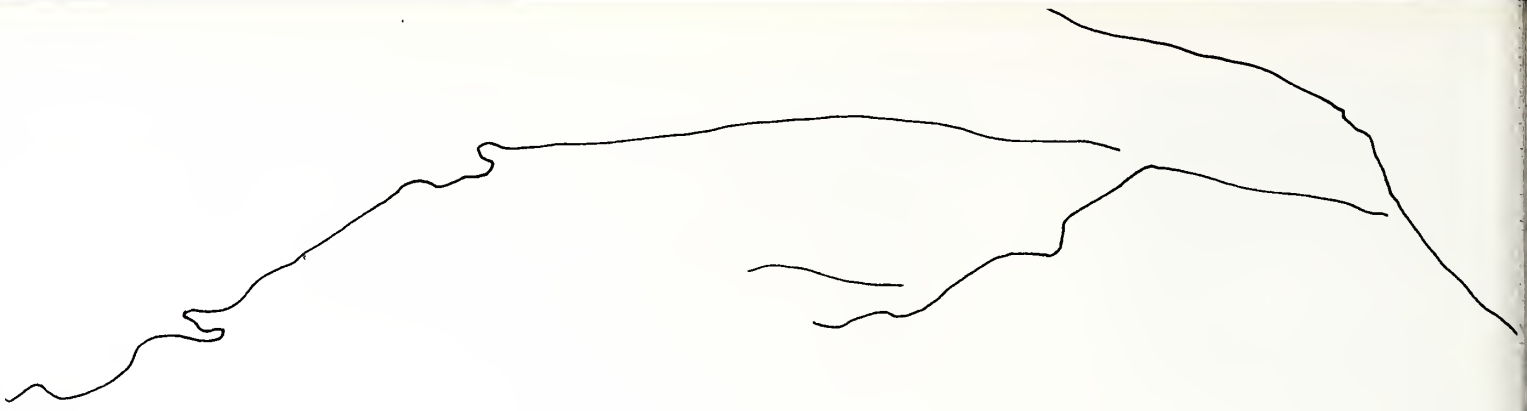

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In Anticipation

The Announcement

Miss Beverly Walker 1974-75 Homecoming Queen

The Coronation

A Radiant Queen

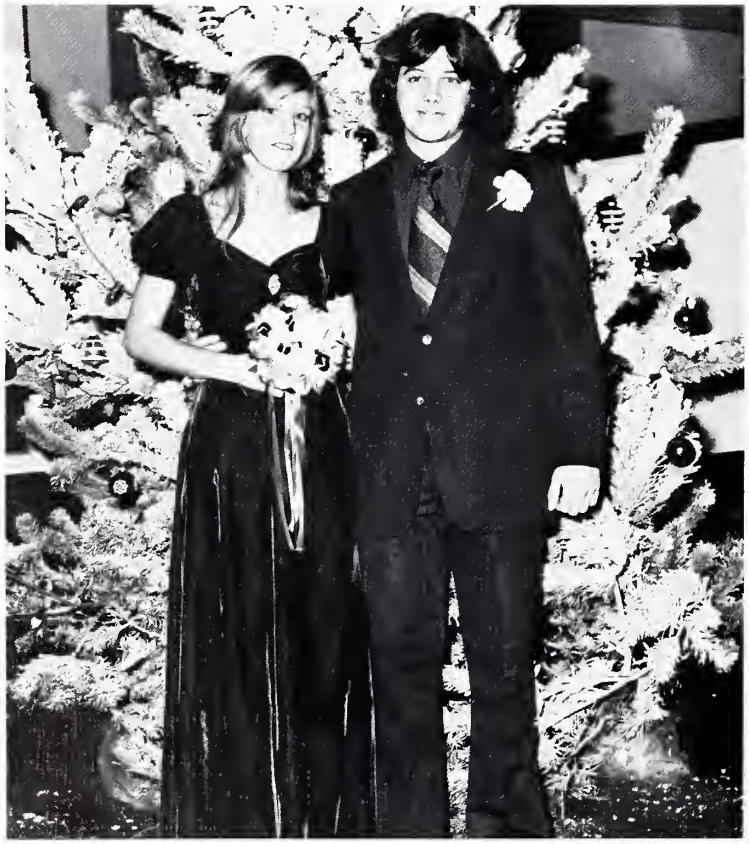
The Queen's Court: Left, from Top to Bottom: James Gordon, Sharon Black; Mark Metheney, Rae Crawford; Richard Holman, Diane Hawkins; Tom Mick, Lisa VanHorn. *Center, from Top to Bottom:* Queen's escort, Phil Talbert; Queen Bev Walker; Retiring Queen, Peggy Disroe; Vonny Phifer; Bart Melvin. *Right, from Top to Bottom:* Jill Brower, Kevin Kuhnke; Shlonda Eastham, Joey Glatz; Jane Johnson, Robert Troutt.

The students enjoyed music by Oz.

Flower Girl: Vonny Phifer
Crown Bearer: Bart Melvin

Lisa Van Horn — Tom Mick

Diane Hawkins — Richard Holman



Rae Crawford — Mark Metheney

Sharon Black — James Gordon

Jane Johnson — Robert Troutt

Shlonda Eastham — Joey Glatz

Jill Brower — Kevin Kuhnke

Couples enjoy the music of Oz.

A huge snow-laden Christmas tree witnesses a few quiet moments between couples.

Everyone seems to have a certain style.

A happy occasion.

Board Of Trustees And The Faculty Council — A Common Goal

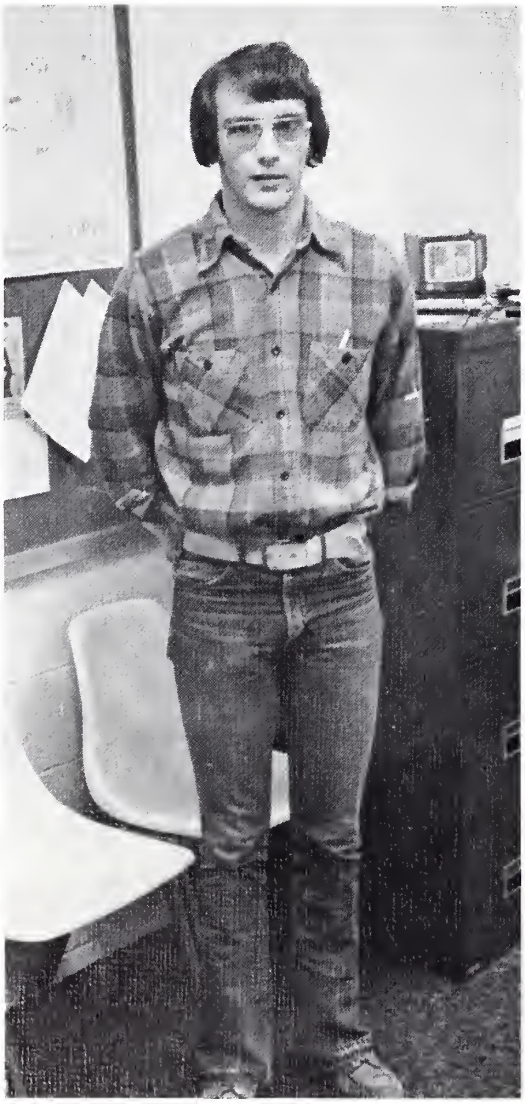
The Board of Trustees and Faculty Council work hand in hand every year for the betterment of R.L.C.

The major objective of the Board of Trustees is to prepare for the future of R.L.C. as well as to provide for the present.

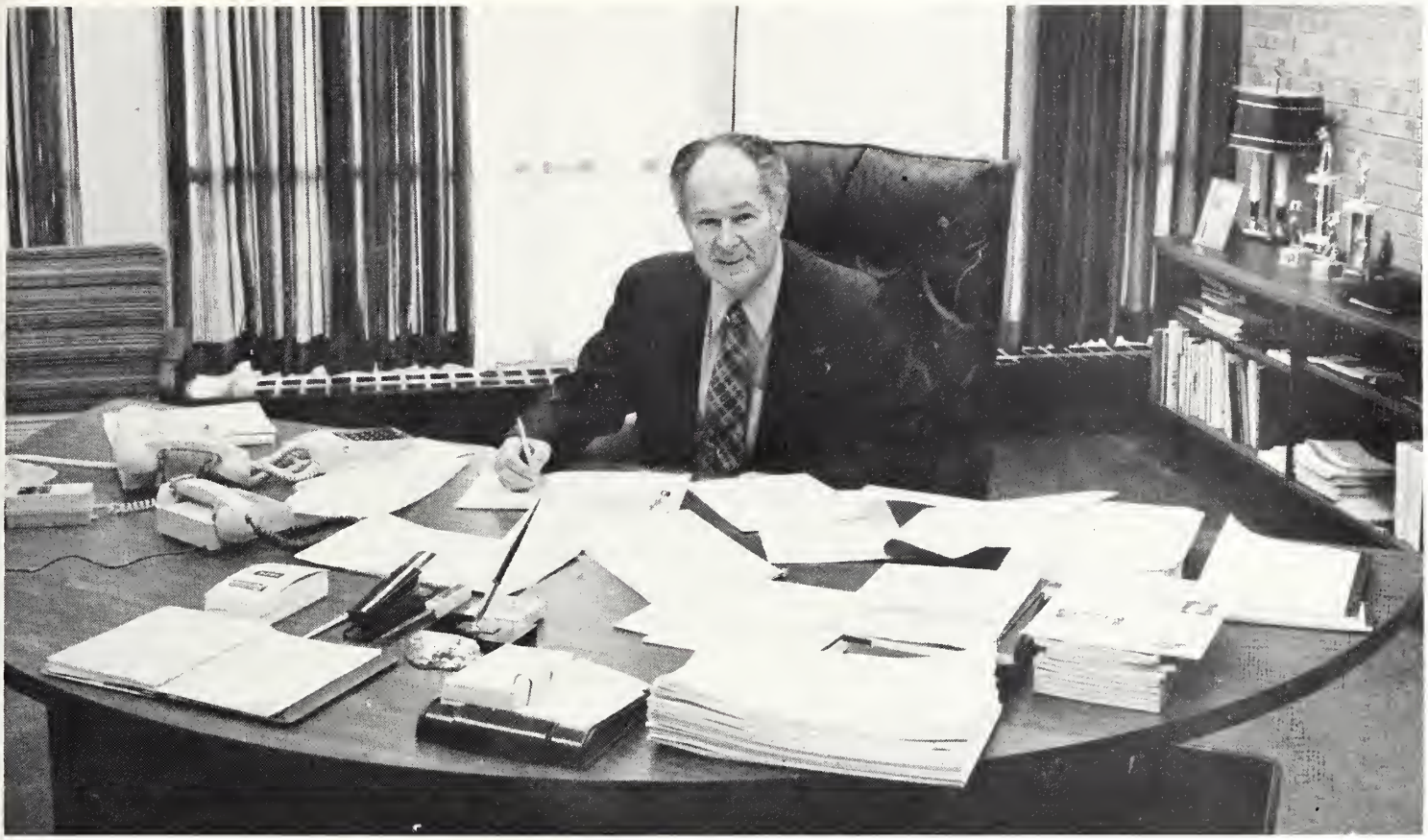
The purposes of the Faculty Council are to be the representative, advisory, interpretive and communicating body of the faculty to the administration and Board of Trustees and from the administration to the faculty.

Board Members, Sitting From Left: Mrs. Marie Simmons, Dr. Allen Baker, Mr. Carleton Apple. *Standing From Left:* Mr. Al Gulley, Mr. B. B. Connoway, Mr. David Skorch, Mr. William Moore.

Brad Burzinski is the non-voting student member of the Board of Trustees.



Members of the Faculty Council are as follows, From Left to Right: Mr. Fred Bruno, Mr. Richard Heaton, Mr. Art Rice, Mr. Art Samford, secretary — Mrs. Sherry Parkhill, Mrs. Shirley Yeargin, Mr. William Younghusband, Mrs. Eleanor Hall.



Dr. James Snyder, President of the College, works continuously to fulfill his many duties.

Miss Joann Rauback, Dr. Snyder's secretary, performs many duties to assist him with his busy schedule.

Snyder Supervises The School's Programs

President Snyder has many responsibilities but above all he strives to provide overall leadership and unity of effort. He serves the Board of Trustees by formulating many new policies and procedures. If these are approved, he is responsible for carrying them out. President Snyder also acts as a connecting link between the Board of Trustees and all employees of the college. Under his guidance the college functions in a state of efficiency.

Dr. Philip Ward, Dean of the College, does not find much free time in his busy schedule.

The Key To Better Learning — Dean Ward

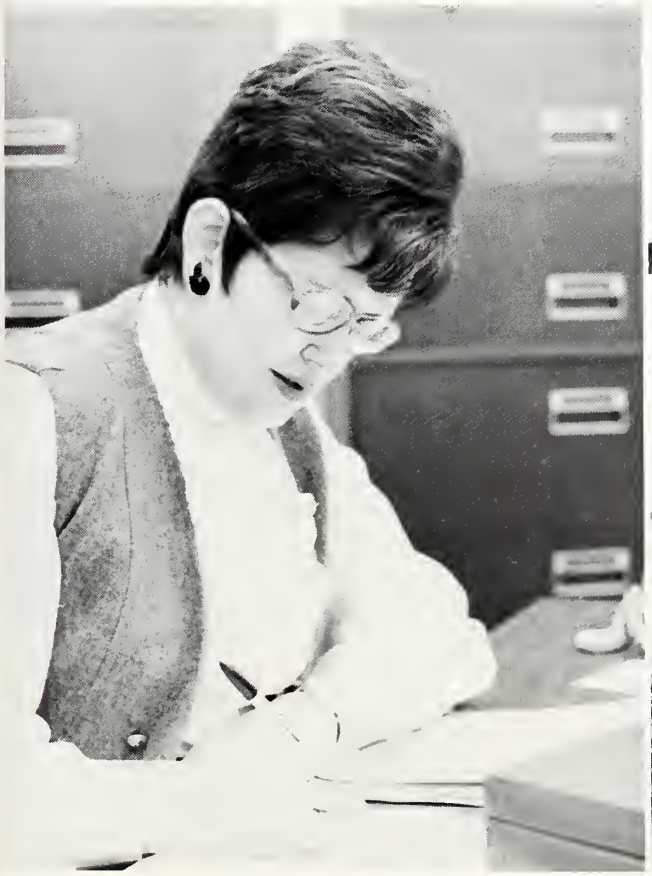
As Dean of the College, Dr. Ward is responsible for assuring the best possible instructional program. He acts as a connecting link between the college president and those working under his supervision. Inasmuch as the major responsibility of Dean Ward is to insure better education, he also serves as acting president in the temporary absence of Dr. Snyder.

Mrs. Kathleen Kelley types many important papers in order to assist Dean Ward.

Mr. James Yates, Director of Admissions, verifies a class roll with an instructor.

Mrs. Rosalyn Guyton checks out a class schedule for Mr. Yates.

Mrs. Rosemary Carnes assists Mr. Witunski with many of his financial records.



Mr. Skip Witunski, Business Manager, is responsible for the college's budget.

Mr. Ardell Kimmel, Head of the Vocational Program, studies important issues.

Mr. Kimmel's secretary, Mrs. Jerry Ruemmler, works busily.

Mrs. Lois Miller assists Mr. Kern with many of his duties.

Mr. Mark Kern, Dean of the Adult Education and community Service Program, takes a moment from his duties to relax.

Mrs. Imogene Book, Library Director, concentrates for a minute as she helps a student find a reference book.

Mrs. Cathy Ferrari, Junior Clerk, busily checks books out to students.

Books, Books, Books . . .

Mrs. Paula Dulaney, Library Clerk, takes card information from a book.

Mrs. Joyce Taylor helps with organizing the Bookstore for the college.

Janette Aaron, Bookkeeper

Sherry Parkhill, Faculty Secretary

Secretaries

Jean Ann Seroggins, Faculty Secretary

Sue Rosanski, Admission Secretary

Bettie Griffith, Receptionist

Guidance Helps Mold The Future

Mrs. Betty Ward not only counsels, but has also taken an instructor's position.

Planning for the future is an important step for any college student. Qualified counselors help the student with the questions and problems that can arise during this decision-making process. In addition to academic assistance, the counselors promote self-understanding and confidence. Both of these characteristics develop the positive attitudes necessary to achieve life goals.

Ms. Tomek feels dogs need counseling too.

In addition to counseling, Mr. Burke provides students with knowledge of financial aids.

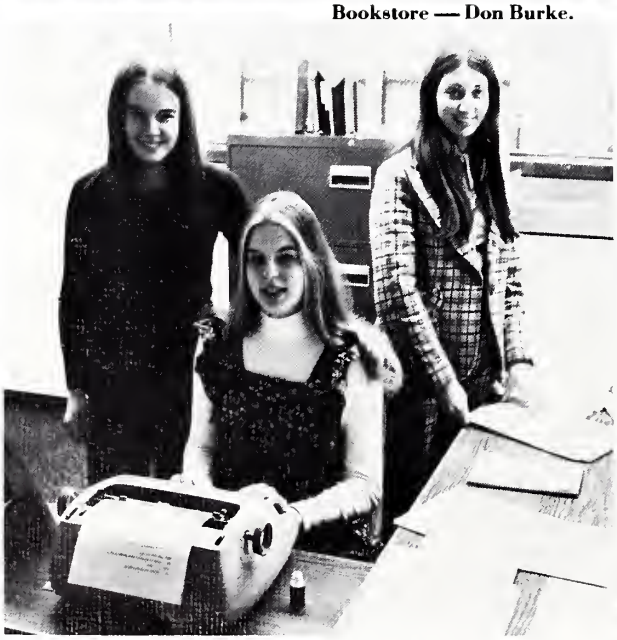
Student Workers On Campus

Greenhouse — Sue Plumlee.

Chemistry — Joanne Swartz.

Bookstore — Don Burke.

Library — Dana Albright and Susan Neal.



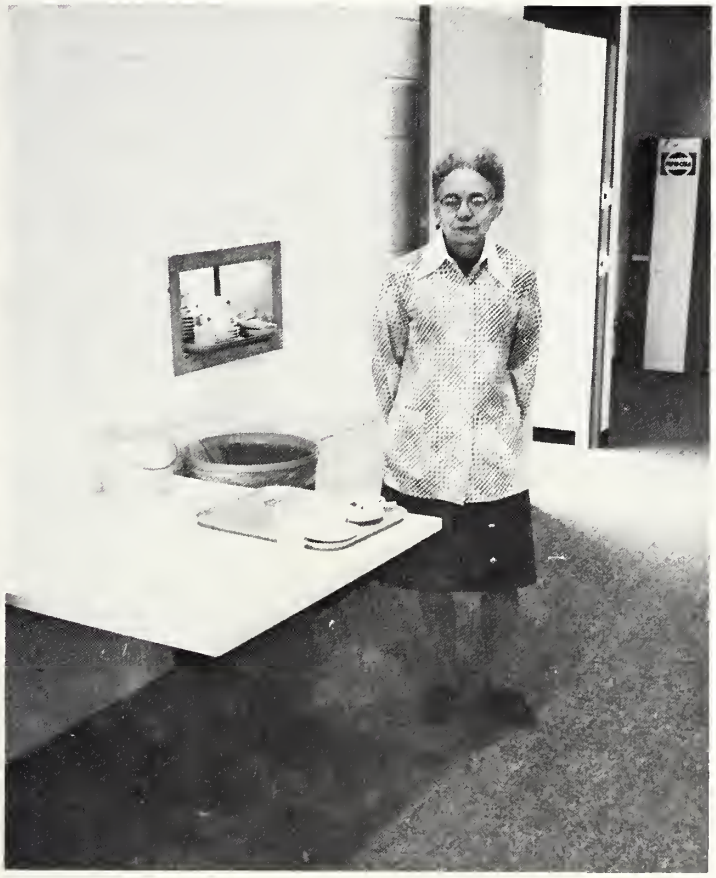
North Oasis — Michelle Hartley, Teresa Webster, Gerry Maloney.

Audio Visual Dept. — Barbara Buck.

Maintenance Keep Buildings In Top Shape

The daytime maintenance crew takes their lunch break.

Mr. Robert Webb, Maintenance Supervisor, has done an outstanding job in keeping the buildings and the grounds clean and maintaining all other functional equipment. A special thanks goes out to each of the maintenance workers for a job well done.



Mrs. Helen Wood, has the responsibility of keeping the tables clean in the student center.

Mrs. Helen Kite, takes a break from her cleaning duties in the south oasis.

faculty

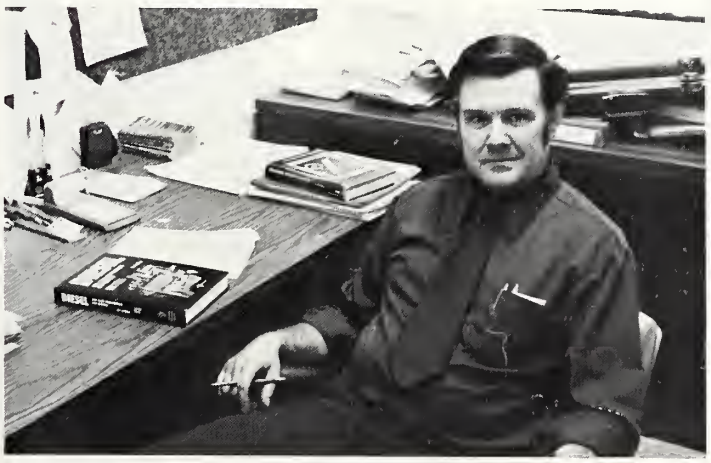
Ag. Dept. Cultivates The Mind

The Agriculture Department offers three associate degrees in farm management and mechanics. The agriculture students not only learn the various farming techniques in acquiring their degree but also the many financial and business areas of farming. Stress is also put on the maintenance and repair of machinery. With today's need for the more advanced farming, Rend Lake College keeps abreast with this trend by training people for this demanding field.

Mr. Carroll Turner

This student learns the basics of welding in the agriculture class.

The students learn from actual experience the operation and maintenance of the tractors.



Mr. David Scott

Mr. Leavell Swink prepares notes for class.

Mr. Dan Jennings

Automotive Classes Learn To Become Qualified Mechanics

Today's automotive skills advance more by the day because of the qualified automotive personnel. These specialists are needed to help expand this widening field.

The Rend Lake College students start in their first year doing basic tune-up and the carrying through to minor repair work. In the final year of instruction, trouble shooting is stressed thus the automotive trainee has become a highly qualified mechanic.

Mr. Robert McKemie

Mining Dept. Is Housed On Campus

This is the second year the mining department has been functioning. The department graduates seven qualified electrical maintenance and general up-keep personnel. This course is taught by Mr. Brad Evilsizer. He is a highly qualified mining technologist.

Mr. Brad Evilsizer

Mrs. Virginia Robinson, head of the Cosmetology School, instructs a student's work.

Cosmetology — A Work Of Art

Every year the cosmetology course enlarges in size and importance. New advances and equipment help prepare the girls to meet the requirements for their licensing by the Illinois Department of Registration.

The school of Beauty Culture is located in Benton. It offers not only hair care, but also personal hygiene, mental health, and facial care. The instruction combines field trips, actual demonstrations, and speakers for the students to better their skills in the growing field of cosmetology.

Mrs. Brenda Hartly, instructor, shows a student the correct way to comb teasing out.

A cosmetology student gives a customer a comb out.

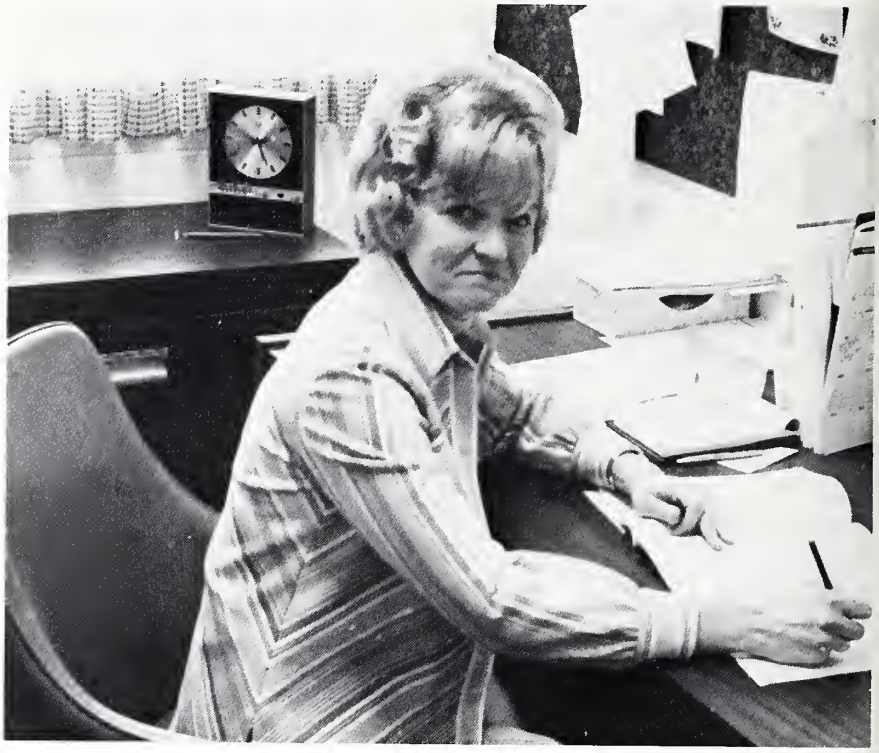
Student Nurses Serve Many Area Communities

Practical Nursing is a three semester course designed to prepare the student to give safe and effective nursing care by including essential information through formal lectures, classroom lab, and practical application in actual clinical situations.

Following the successful completion of the one year program, the Practical Nursing student takes a state board exam for licensure as an LPN. The LPN is involved in the total health needs of individuals, working under the direction of a registered nurse or physician in the home, hospital, nursing home or clinic.

This year an Associate Degree in Nursing is being offered through the Southern Illinois Collegiate Common Market. It was developed as an open curriculum model and is designed to provide career mobility for LPNs to become registered nurses.

At the end of the Associate Degree Nursing Program, the graduate will write the State Board Examination which will qualify them to become a Registered Nurse.



Mrs. Shirley McHaney, Nursing School coordinator

Jann Ray, ORT instructor.

Patricia Stieren, coordinator of Allied Health

Mrs. Betty Herbert assists the Nursing Department with all their paper work.

Mrs. Arlene Bailey is a part time ORT and Medical secretary instructor.

Mrs. Sandra VanCleve prepares a class lecture for the LPN students.

Mrs. Shirley Yeargin takes a break from her work for a short rest.

Communication Is The Necessary Key To The World

Communication is important to everyone, without it the world would be in a standstill. We would not be able to transfer our thoughts and feelings to others.

Rend Lake College tries hard to break down this barrier in order to help each of us better understand the world in which we live. The communication department succeeds in this by offering many different courses; such as, rhetoric and composition, introduction to creative writing, classical literature, modern literature and reading skills.

Mr. John Traver writes his ideas of what finding a voice means.

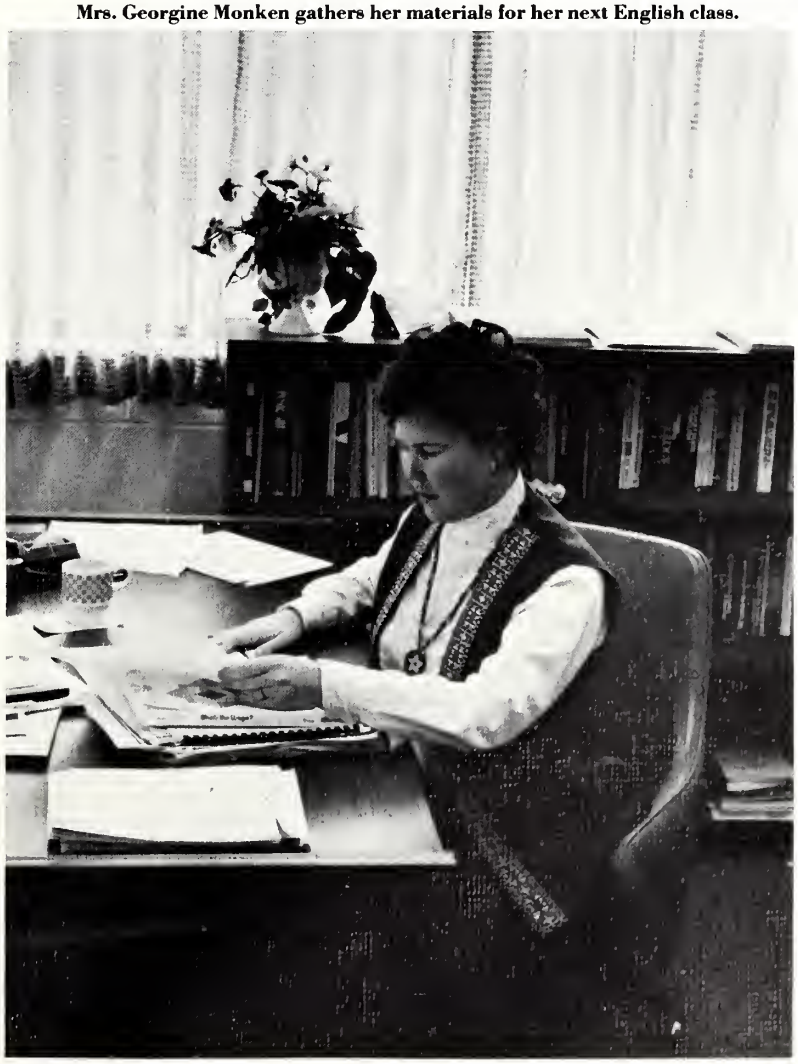
Dr. Luchsinger, communication department chairman, extends her communication to the coal mines.

Mr. Floyd Dressel, not only teaches English but also Spanish and German.

Dr. Evelyn Claxton discusses the proper way to search for materials with Lisa Van Horn and Glenda Troutt.

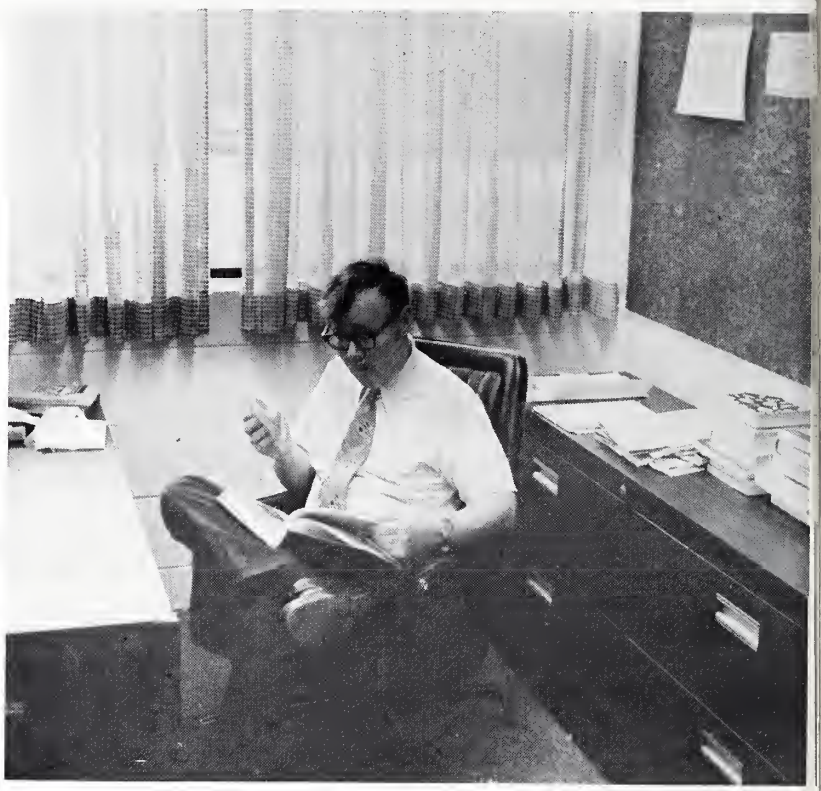
Mrs. Lois Mackey, reading laboratory director, takes a moment from her work to pause for a picture.

Mrs. Georgine Monken gathers her materials for her next English class.



Social Science

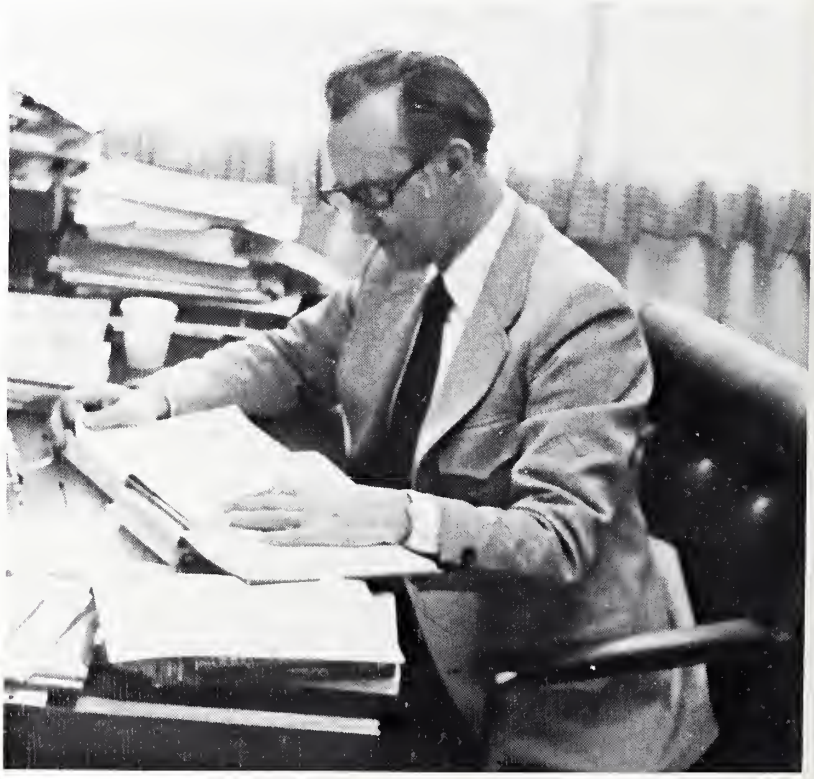
The Social Science Department is concerned with helping the students study the many aspects of their society and culture. The department tries to accomplish this by offering many different courses such as psychology, political science, sociology, and anthropology as well as history and philosophy.



Dr. Richard Doherty, department chairman, munches on his bologna sandwich.

Mrs. Hall takes time out from her rigorous schedule to have her picture taken for the yearbook.

Mr. Judson DeWitt, psychology instructor, prepares for class.



Mr. Vincent Cain's knowledge is improved by numerous literary sources.

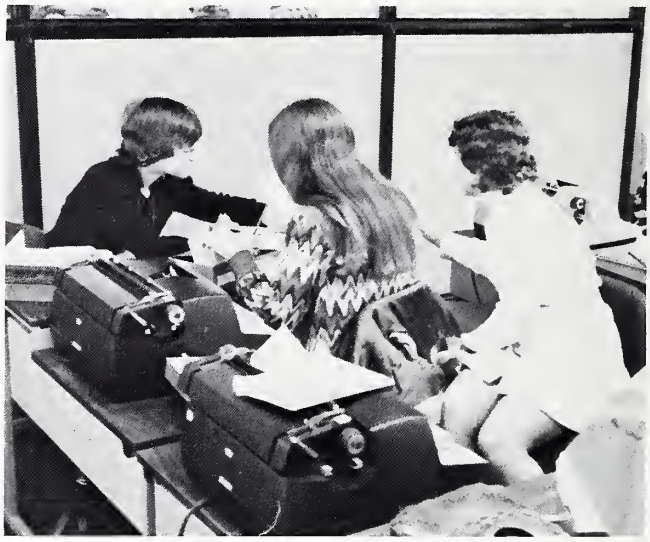
Mr. Art Samford is wide awake after his 7:00 A.M. sociology class.

Mr. Max Brandon, political science instructor, studies up on the latest political problems.

Business Of Today

The Business Department offers courses covering the many aspects of the business world from shorthand and typing to economic accounting and data processing.

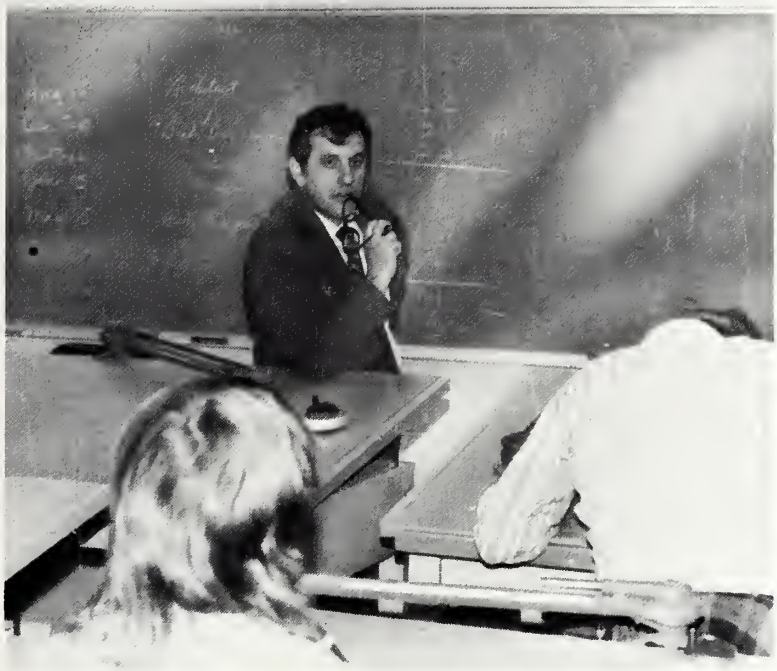
Imogene Kolkhorst checks over papers in her classroom.



Students gather to discuss today's assignment.

Gela Goin uses an audiotrack machine for in-class assignments.

Experience plays an important role in the business world.



Mr. Fred Bruno, instructor, receives questions from his drafting class.

Architectural Technology Dept.

A program which provides the drafting student and the building trades student with training which will enable him to qualify for work in the broad framework of the architectural-construction industry. With on-the-job experience after graduation, the student who begins as a draftsman or carpenter, for example, might expect to move into such positions as cost estimator, materials expeditor, field superintendent or project manager.

Mr. Bruno assists a drafting student with his assignment.

Economics Is The Source Of Organization

Every society must somehow organize itself to cope with its economic problems. Mr. Myron Foley tries to help students understand these problems so that they can better cope with our fast changing world.

RLC offers both Macro- and Micro-economics. Macro-economics involves the study of the economy as a whole; economics studies or analyses that consider aggregates of individuals or groups of commodities, such as total consumption, employment, or income. Micro-economics is the study or analyses of small groups of people, individuals, and industries.

Mr. Myron Foley, economics instructor, prepares for his classes.

Mr. Foley talks over the country's economic situation with Jim Lincicome.

Mr. William Younghusband instructs the class on the fundamentals of Accounting.

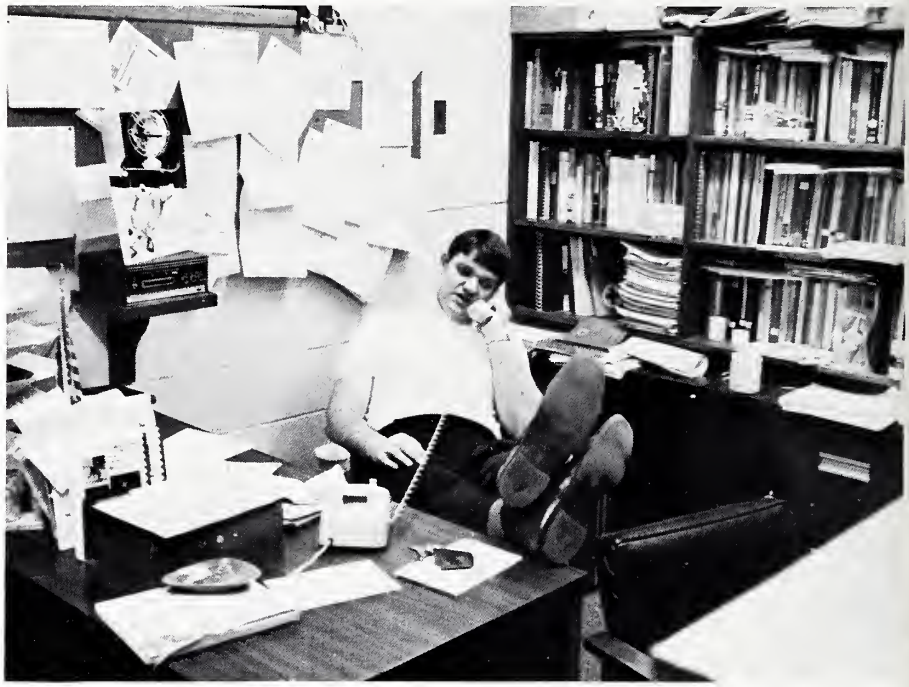
Accounting Is The Basic Structure Of Business

The Business Department at Rend Lake College offers courses covering many aspects of the business world. The courses offered include accounting, data processing, business law, and introduction to business. The business department strives to create better understanding of the various principles related to the field of business. The department also encourages the student to use theories and practices taught in the classroom to assist in solving the problems of the business world.

Mr. William Younghusband prepares to leave for his business law class.

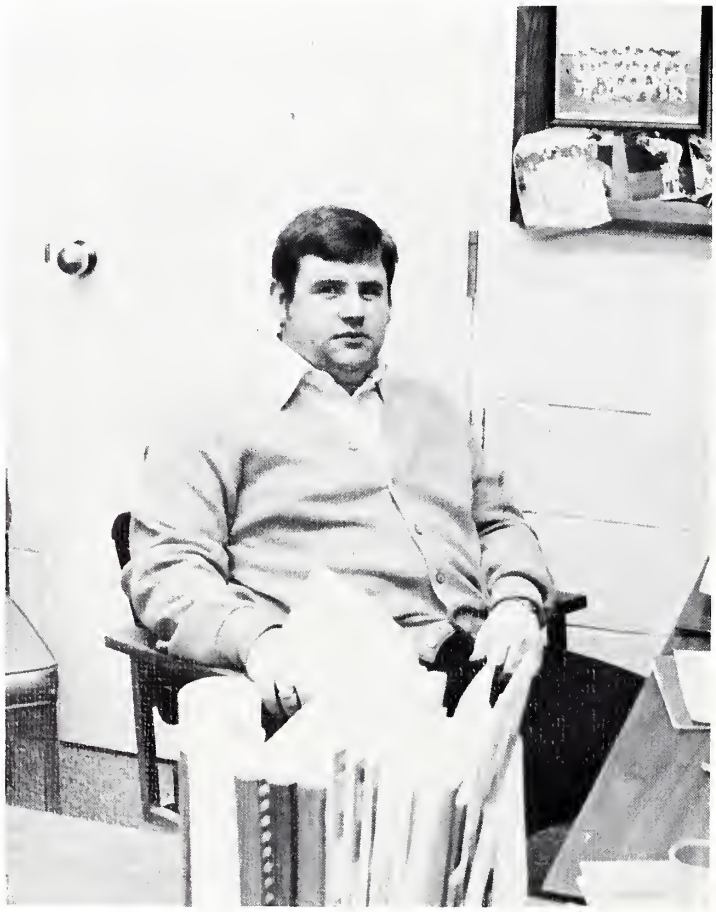
P.E. Helps Maintain Sore Muscles And Strong Bodies

The Rend Lake College Physical Education Department maintains a program for P.E. majors as well as intramural activities for any interested RLC student. Mr. Jim Waugh, Mr. Wayne Arnold and Mr. Mike McClure share the instruction of a variety of courses including co-educational karate, golf, weight training, tennis, and volleyball. The purpose of the P.E. Department is to provide students with enjoyable ways of acquiring and maintaining sound, healthy bodies.



Mr. Jim Waugh, Athletic Department Chairman, props his feet up while making an appointment.

Mr. Mike McClure, baseball coach and P.E. instructor, rests after an eventful day.



Mr. Wayne Arnold, intramural director, prepares for his health class.

HEALTH — An Apple A Day . . .

Mr. Waugh quietly lectures to his health class.

Good health — looking and feeling healthy, vigorous, and attractive — is important for teenagers and young adults who need lots of energy for their activities.

Our health classes instruct students in how to attain and keep a healthy body. Classes cover many different subjects; i.e. diets, exercise, human reproduction, drug abuse, and the population problem.

Mr. Arnold actively illustrates some muscle-strengthening exercises.

Audio-Visual Dept. — Brings Education Into Focus

The Audio-Visual Department has been greatly expanded this year after being relocated in the new Learning Resource Center. Audio-visual aids enhance learning in a variety of ways. Audio-tape recording and duplicating equipment, for example, provide communications students with a means of self-evaluation. A graphics room is available for making posters, transparencies, etc. A dark room makes photo reproduction possible for photography students, school photographers or anyone who finds photography an enjoyable hobby. Facilities for micro-photography and slide duplication are also available. The RLC Audio-Visual Dept., under the direction of Mr. David Patton, assists both faculty and students in expanding the possibilities of learning.

Charisse Hutton, Audio-visual technician, checks pictures for flaws.

Mr. David Patton, Director of Audio-Visual dept., sets up a tape recorder.

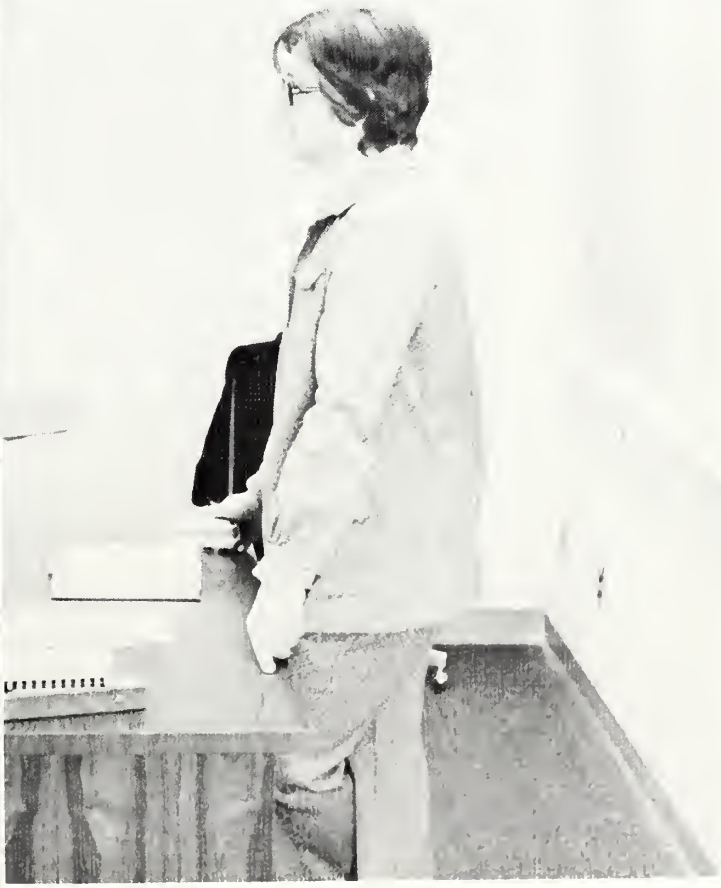
Mathematics Of Today For The World Of Tomorrow

Mr. Richard Perrachione corrects papers from his calculus class.

Reasoning is man's most complicated and misunderstood thought process. Students' ability to reason is developed and strengthened through the principals of mathematics. Courses included in the Math Department range from general math and algebra to calculus and differential equations.

Mr. Julian Levesque explains a problem to his class.

Mrs. Schultz gives the class procedures to be followed on her test.



Science The Discoveries Never End

Mr. Kownacki, Chairman of the Math and Science Depts., lends individual assistance to a student.

Mr. Julius Swayne conducts a lab session in Biology.

Well! Would you loo

Dr. Estes helps Terry Savco "get it straight."

The Rend Lake College Science Department expands each year in its efforts to keep abreast of the ever-changing scientific world. In addition to standard laboratory equipment, facilities have been enhanced by the addition of a greenhouse, now in its second year of operation. Lectures are complemented by laboratory exercises, experiments and field trips. Courses offered to RLC students include: Physical Science, Anatomy/Physiology, Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

hat I found!

Mr. Heaton prepares for an upcoming lecture.

Make Your Own Kind Of Music

Mr. Larry Phifer, Fine Arts Chairman, demonstrates the correct way to play a trombone.

In addition to teaching, Mr. Larry Phifer plays in the orchestra.

Mr. Keith Drayton strives to achieve balance and perfect sound from his orchestra.

Mr. Keith Drayton, Music Appreciation instructor takes a moment for a cup of coffee and a good laugh.

The Rend Lake College Music Department, a division of the Fine Arts Department, is probably one of the most active areas on the RLC campus. Supporting five performing organizations, the music department provides entertainment and cultural activities for both the Rend Lake College district and the surrounding area. The performing ensembles are the Collegiate Choir, the Community Chorus, the Concert Band, the Stage Band and the Rend Lake Symphony Society. Academically, the music department offers a full two-year transfer program in music, which has been very successful at four-year institutions. Activities within the music department are open to all students of Rend Lake College who have an interest in music.

The Collegiate Choir pauses during rehearsal for instruction from Mr. Phifer.

Communication

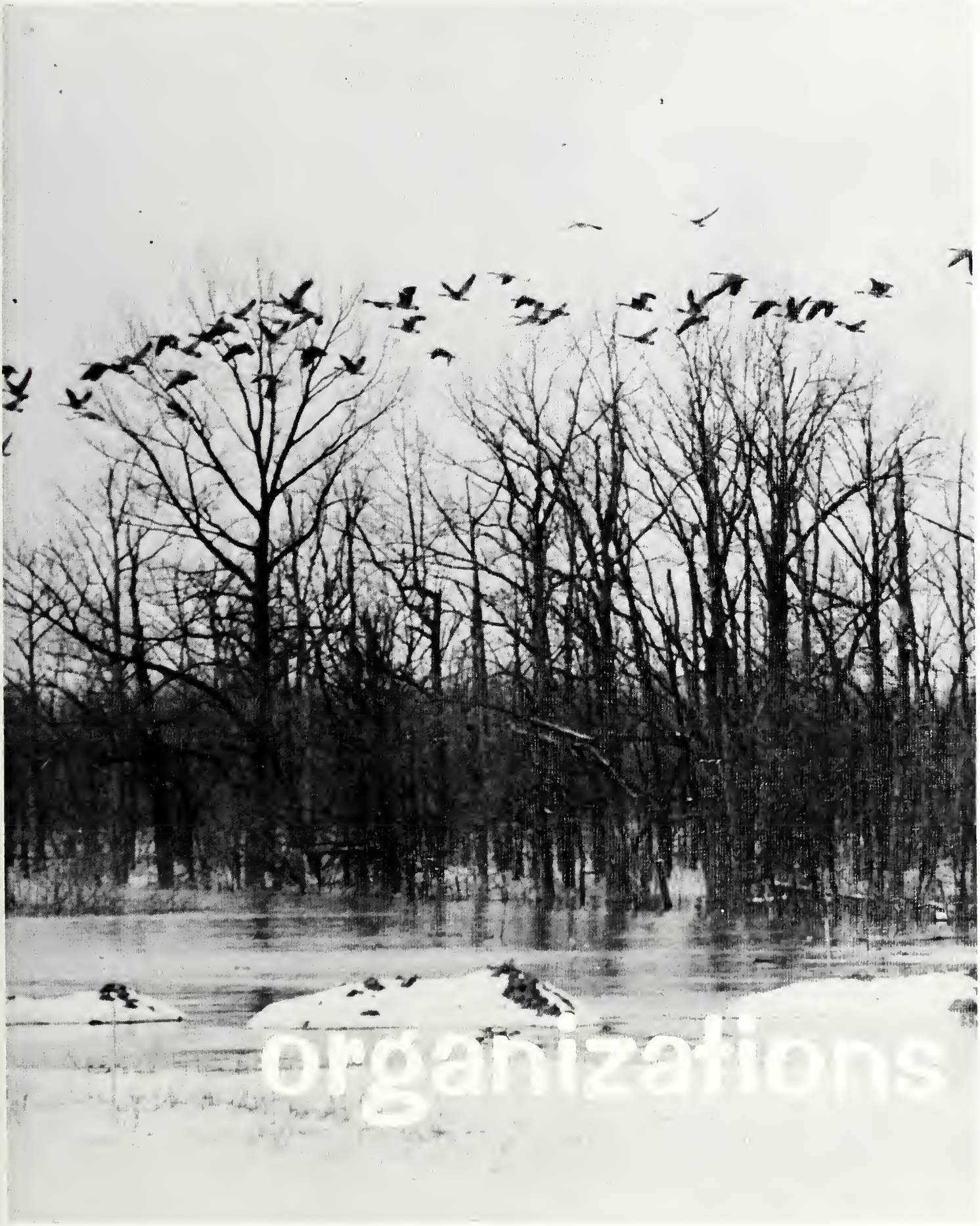
The Fine Arts Department, in offering a variety of courses, has helped broaden the minds of students in communications. Students in speech, a general education requirement, participate in communication games, give video-taped speeches and evaluate themselves. Oral Interpretation, also concerned with performance, teaches students to read literature aloud before groups of people. Drama classes are involved with study and presentation of various areas of drama. A large number of the students involved in these classes take part in outside school productions. Two examples of these productions this year have been the "Thurber Carnival" and the musical, "Brigadoon."

Mrs. Cheryl Foley, Communications instructor, confers with Mrs. Mary Roddy, Faculty Secretary, on speech material to be typed.

Mrs. Susan Kolojeski seems to find a form of art in everything.

Art

A new Art instructor, Mrs. Susan Kolojeski, joins the RLC staff this year. Art courses, which develop creativity and imagination, offered to RLC students include Art Appreciation and three studio courses — painting, drawing and design. One special project of the Art Department this year has been antique quilts. The quilts were displayed in the north end of the Learning Resource Center. Mrs. Kolojeski, because of a special interest in the quilts, is now conducting research for a book tentatively entitled, "Quilts of Southern Illinois."



Organizations

Student Senate — Student's Voice

The Student Senate represents the entire Rend Lake College student body. Members are chosen through a general election and any interested student may campaign. The Senate sponsors a wide variety of campus activities and welcomes student suggestions and recommendations. In addition to budgeting funds, the Student Senate holds special elections, conducts tours for freshman orientation and Senior Day, sponsors dances, both formal and informal, and helps make it possible for various convos to visit RLC. This year's Senate has drawn up a Student Senate Scholarship which will first be awarded in the 1975-76 school year. If a poll were to be taken, however, the most popular Senate action to date would undoubtedly be the addition of two pinball machines, two pool tables and a foosball game. Money received from the games, which are seldom idle, goes to finance the Student Senate Scholarship.

Marlon Nettleton, President of the Student Senate, has many responsibilities.

(L to R) Meda Hirons, Secretary; Jane Johnson, Treasurer; Marlon Nettleton, President; Mrs. Betty Ward, Advisor; Art Rice, Convo Chairman.

As Advisor, Mrs. Betty Ward, looks on, Marlon Nettleton turns the attention of the Student Senate toward several new areas of business.

The news of Senate-sponsored pool tables spread far. Here, Minnesota Fats is shown testing one as an admiring crowd looks on.

A Good Yearbook Is A Work Of Art

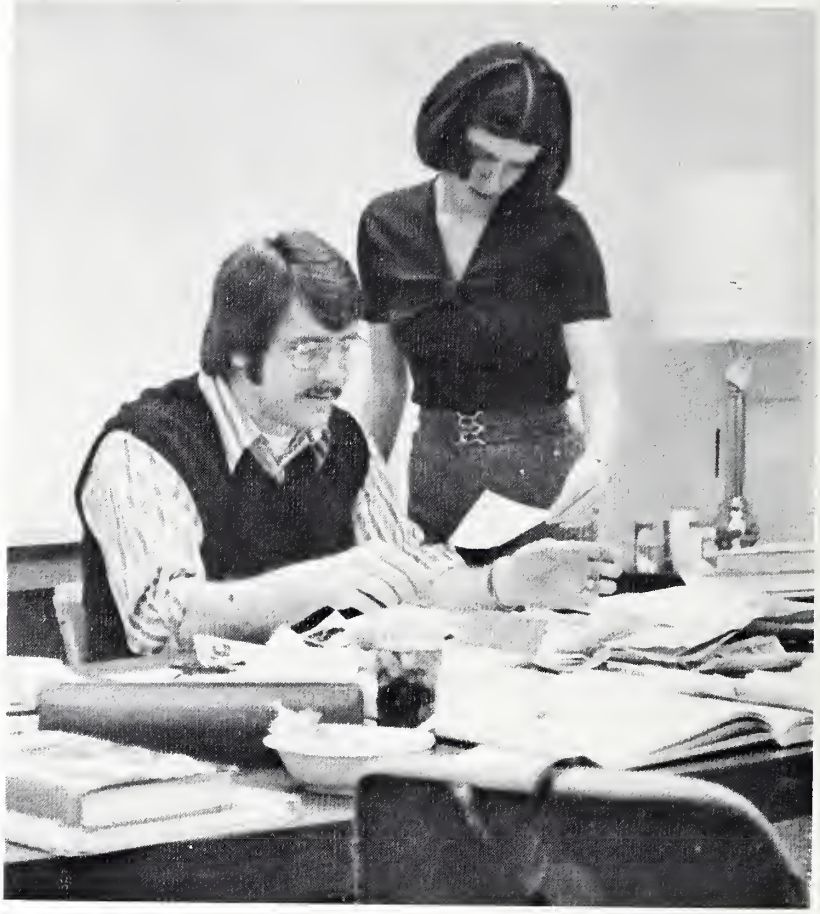
The TARN staff, bound in by typical commuter college problems as well as opportunites, has worked to produce what they consider a work of art in communieating the 1974-75 Rend Lake College story to all who are interested. Faeed with the disadvantage of a dwindling staff caused by heavy workloads, class schedules and other interests, the co-editors and their completion staff have spent many hours producing this year's TARN. They are quick to say that it has really been work, but with a smile, they admit that it has also been fun — and interesting, educational and long-to-be-remembered experience.

Completion Staff

Dan Northcutt
Valerie Gibbons . . . . . Co-Editors
Steve Smart . . . . . Sports Editor
Jill Jones . . . . . Personnel Editor
Randall Glass . . . . . Business Manager
Randy Kirsch . . . . . Photographer

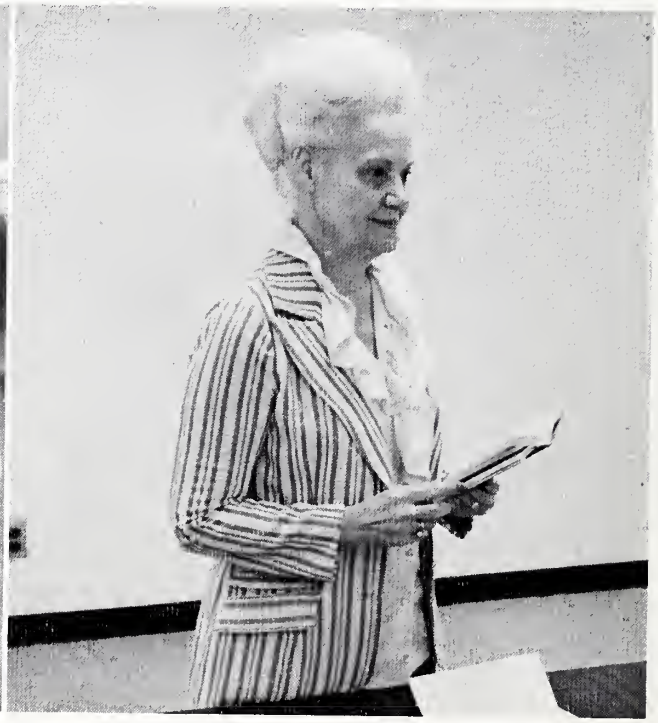
Supportive Staff

Mary Black . . . . . Student Editor
Randy Jenkins . . . . . Advertising Manager
Curtis Richardson . . . . . Asst. Photographer



Dan Northcutt and Jill Jones select pictures to be used in the TARN.

Valeric Gibbons types copy for another finished page.



Mrs. Mackey acted as sponsor of the TARN.

Steve Smart pauses for a break before beginning his work on sports.

Valerie Gibbons and Randy Jenkins get advertising tips from a previous TARN.

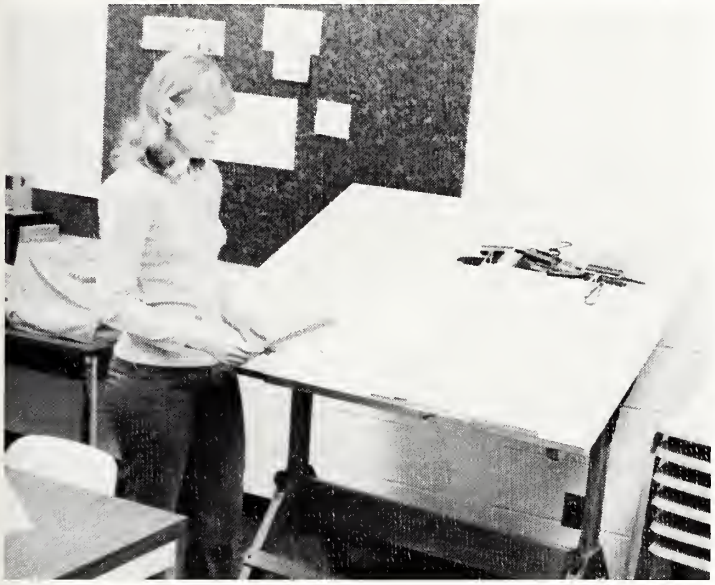
We've got how many more pages to do?

Staff: Back (L to R): **Steve Smart, Sports Editor; Randy Kirsch, Photographer; Curtis Richardson, Asst. Photographer; Dan Northcutt, Co-Editor.** ***Front (L to R):*** **Mary Black, Index Editor; Jill Jones, Personnel Editor; Valerie Gibbons, Co-Editor.**

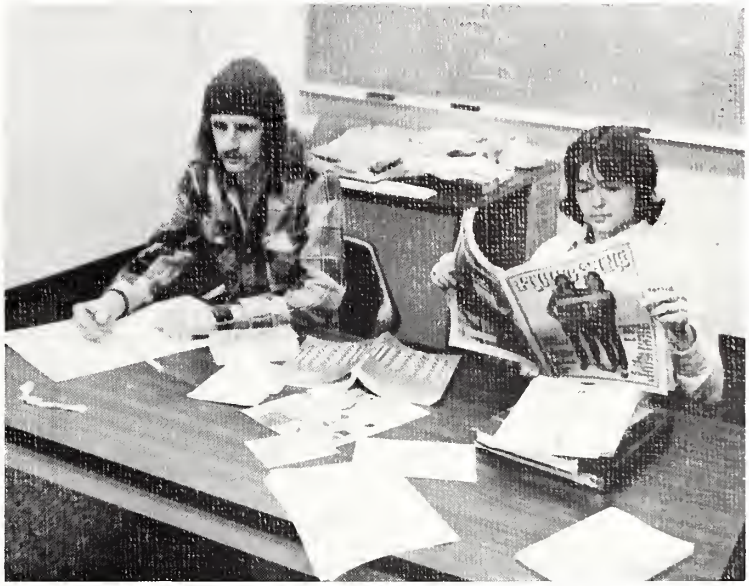
Steve Smart, Mary Black, and Lynn Krug placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the Ad Selling Contest.

Traces of Effort!

The Pressing Times Presses On



Co-editor, Mary Jo Cockrum, surveys a lay-out.



Co-editor, Larry Lewis and Scott Ellis await inspiration.

Characteristics of a community college include difficulties for some extra curricular activities such as school publications, clubs, activities and dramatic productions. Circumstances taking in work schedules and transportation arrangements prohibit many students from participating in these activities.

The Pressing Times was a near casualty this year when the first semester staff found it impossible to continue publication during the second semester. However, a sufficient number of additional students committed themselves to the endeavor and have experienced a very successful semester.

Seated (L to R) **Ann Woolley; Bo Phillips; John Roberts, Photographer; Larry Lewis, Co-editor; Mike Avery, Cartoonist; Sherri Hobbs.** ***Standing (L to Right)*** **Steve Smart; Scott Ellis; Rocket Jack.**

B.A.S.I.C. — Reaching Out

B.A.S.I.C., Brothers and Sisters in Christ, is a non-denominational Christian organization, sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention. Two B.A.S.I.C. conferences, one in the spring and one in the fall, are held each year at SIU-Carbondale and attended by any interested member. Standard club activities include bake sales, campus fellowships and attendance in various revivals. This year, B.A.S.I.C. members participated in a retreat at John A. Logan. Money earned through the club's activities is used to help finance the chance for a college student to serve as a summer missionary.

Mrs. Eleanor Hall is acting as this year's B.A.S.I.C. advisor.

B.A.S.I.C. Officers: (L to R) Lonnie Fields, Spiritual Growth Chairman; Pam Boldt, President; Cathy Mattingly, Vice-President.

Pam Boldt, President, and Susan Neal produce another empty plate as they conduct a successful B.A.S.I.C. bake sale.

B.A.S.I.C. members listen attentively to an opinion expressed at one of their weekly meetings.

PTK — Phi Theta Kappa

The P.T.K. is sponsored by Miss Barbara Tomek.

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An installation ceremony for new members is held twice a year, once in the fall and once in the spring. One of the services provided RLC by the PTK is the annual presentation of the Most Distinguished Educator Award.

P.T.K. Officers are Carol Dilley, Beth Upcraft, Wayne Morris.

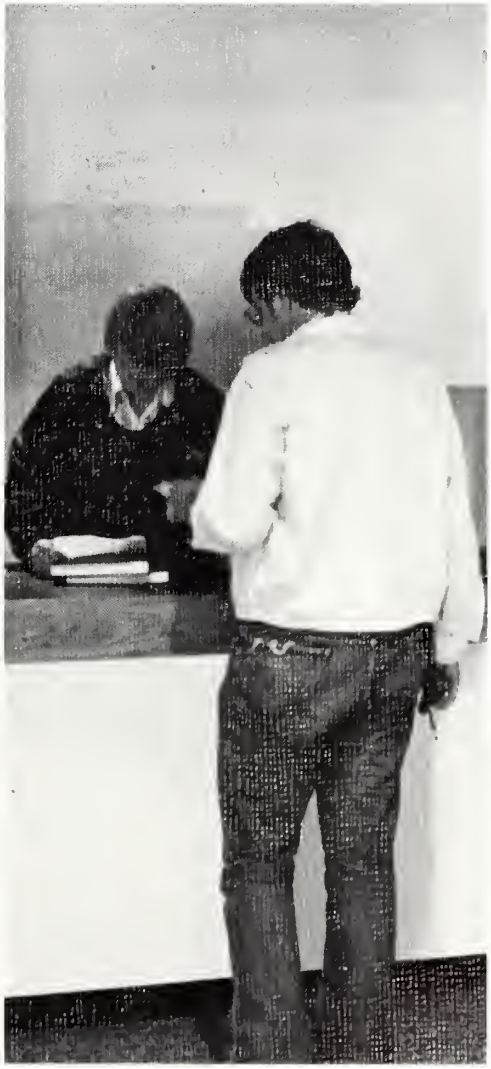
SEA Prepares Future Educators

Seated: Schlonda Eastham, President. *Standing (L to R)* Mrs. Imogene Book, Advisor; Zena VanHorn, Publicity Chairman; Curtis Richardson, Treasurer; Diane Threewitt, Secretary; Mr. Richard Heaton, Advisor; Phyllis Carter.

The SEA, Student Education Association, was designed to acquaint aspiring teachers with various aspects of the profession. Money earned from used book sales held each semester and other SEA sponsored activities finance their annual scholarship which goes to a club member. This year, the SEA has conducted faculty socials, including a Thanksgiving dinner. The club enters into state and national activities and observes teaching methods at various schools to guide SEA members in their chosen field.

The SEA sponsored Thanksgiving Dinner was enjoyed by faculty, administration and SEA members alike.

Students may buy used books at reduced prices from the SEA.



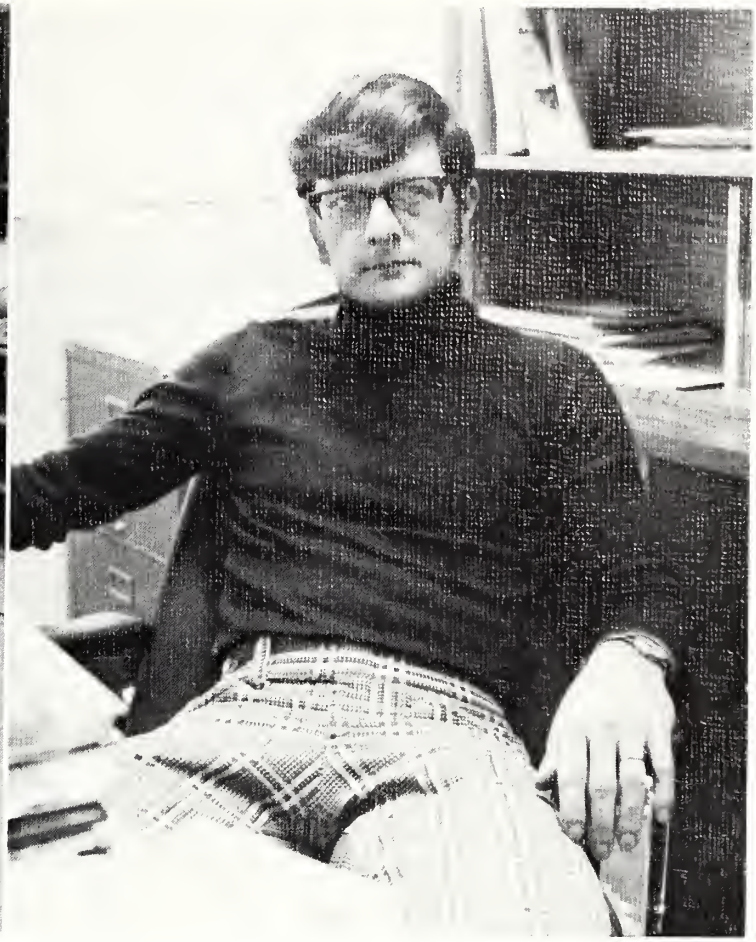
Ag Club Enjoys A Good Year

The Ag. Club has been an active organization on the RLC campus this year. Their major accomplishment, which required an appearance before the School Board, has been the acquisition of a 10-acre test plot north of the campus. The group anticipates a 5-year crop rotation plan including wheat, beans and milo. Additional activities sponsored by the Ag. Club are John Deere Day, 4H Safety School, an Open House for the Agriculture Dept. and a dance, featuring L. H. Stone. The Ag. Club, under the direction of Mr. Carroll Turner, is a member of RLACCA (Rend Lake Association of Community College Agriculturists).

Front (L to R) Bruce Morgenstern, President; Jeff Friend, V-President; Richard Bathon, Treasurer. *Back (L to R)* David Linn, Secretary; Randy Murray, Recreation Director.

Seated (L to R) Bruce Morgenstern, Jeff Friend, David Linn, Rich Bathon, Randy Murray. *Standing (L to R)* Jim Atchinson, Steve Williams, Phil Provart, Kevin Hampleman, Dan Mitchell, Ed Boyd, Lewis Oldani, Bill Blair, Steve Shirley, Marty Gaynor.

Chuck Yadloski acts as Student Senate Representative for the Ag. Club and is President of the IACCA.

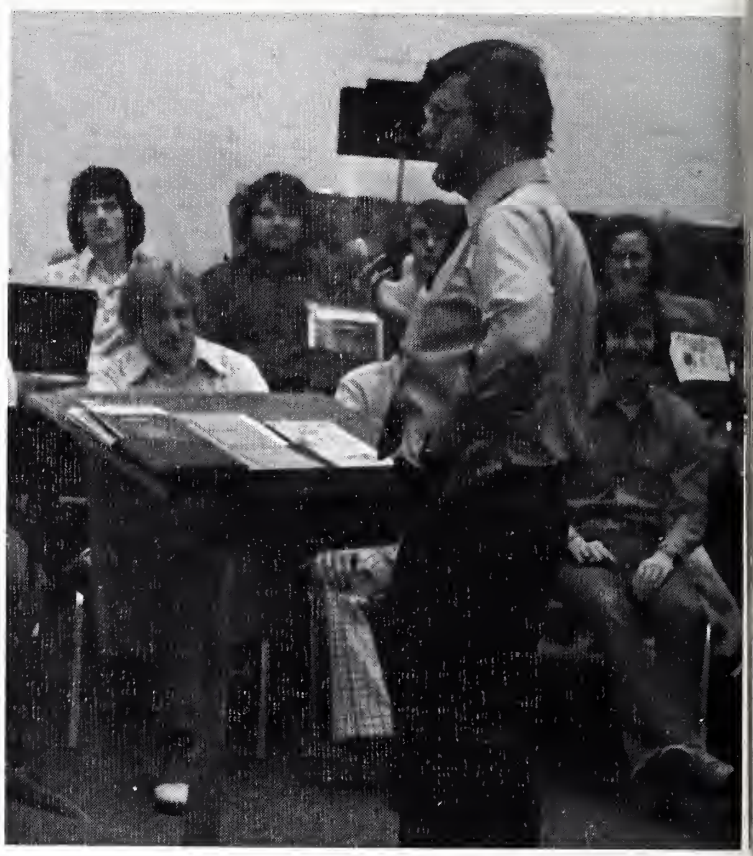


Mr. Carroll Turner, Chairman of the Agriculture Dept., serves as Ag. Club Sponsor.

L. H. Stone provided the music for the dance sponsored by the Ag. Club.

R.L.C. Music Club

The R.L.C. Music Club has reorganized this year. As one contribution, the club co-sponsored a visit from the Illinois Wesleyan Jazz Ensemble to our campus. The Music Club occasionally hosts various music educators as speakers for their weekly meetings. In addition to these and other activities, the R.L.C. Music Club was represented at the All-State Conference of the I.M.E.A. held in Chicago this year (Illinois Music Educators Association).



Mr. Larry Phifer, shown here conducting a Collegiate Choir rehearsal, sponsors the Music Club.

Officers: (L to R) Carol Dilley, President; Brad Burzynski, Vice-President; Hyla Farthing, Sec./Treasurer.

Vets Provide Assistance Thru Scholarships

R.L.C. Veterans' Scholarship Committee members, Cecil Holland, Mike Dismore, Buzz Sawyer, and Bill Derges, held special meetings in the student center.

The RLC Veterans' Club, advised by Mr. Vincent Cain, has been an active organization this year. The club, now in its fifth year of existence, offers two scholarships to veterans attending RLC. The first, the Illinois Military Scholarship, requires that one be a resident of Illinois and have served in the military. This scholarship, which covers tuition and fees, is effective for six years and is honored in any Illinois institution. The second scholarship, devised by the club, becomes effective the 1975-76 school year.

The club is sponsoring an April dance at the armory featuring the band, "Heart." Profits will help finance the club's new scholarship.

Mr. Vincent Cain is the sponsor of the Veterans Club.

Mike Dismore leads the discussion during the weekly meeting.

R.L.C. Lettermen's Club

From Left to Right: **Ralph Tosi, Mike Brower, Greg Lipe, Scott Griffin, Jan Zedalis, Terry Milt.** ***Middle:*** **Mark Hefner, Mark Moore, Chuck Lozier.** ***Front:*** **Joey Glatz, Jody Gaunt, Allen Valentine and coaches Waugh, and McCure.**

Trap And Skeet Club

From Left to Right: **Sponsor Dan Jennings, Jeff Moore, Jeff Collins, Ned Wymer, Alan Wisely, Dennis Andrews.**

S.O.B.U. Furthers Communications

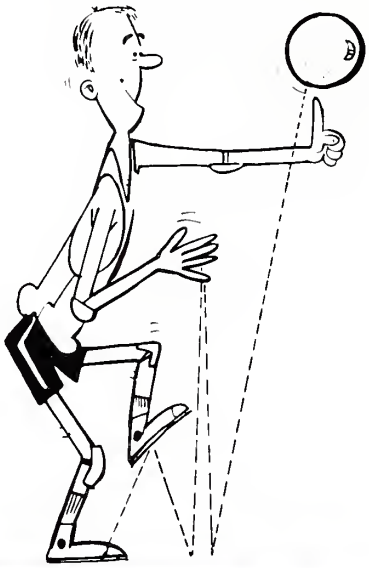
Officers: Debra Farmer, President; Peggy Disroe, V-President; Mattie Fly, Chairman; Sharon Black, Secretary; Linda Wright, Treasurer.

Mrs. Susan Kolojeski acts as sponsor for S.O.B.U.

S.O.B.U. (Student Organization for Black Unity) attempts to involve young adults in wholesome activities. Since its reorganization in 1975, S.O.B.U. has sponsored a dance, featuring the band "Heart." Additional dances, as well as picnics and a style show, are in the planning stage. Profits from the club's activities pay tuition and purchase books for a black high school graduate who plans to attend Rend Lake College and qualifies on the basis of his or her academic standing and need.

Back (L to R): Sharon Black, Glenda Cain, Mattie Fly, Peggy Disroe, Linda Wright, Debra Farmer, George Starks. *Front (L to R):* Raymond Tucker, Earl Liddell, Samuel Todd.

Warriors Have Disappointing Season



The RLC Warriors posted an 11-10 season with only four lettermen from last year's team returning. As a result, the RLC basketball team was faced with a year of "rebuilding." Several of the area's top players were recruited and helped bring some depth and size to the team.

Dennis Nehrkorn, the only regular starter from last year's team, provided the offense for RLC. His ability to drive under the basket in addition to his shooting range were important to the team. Donnie Hill, a reserve letterman, took over a starting position early in the season and became a valuable starter when Doug Hardacre received an ankle injury. Former Benton star, Steve Stewart, and Mt. Vernon's George Starks helped the team control the rebounds. Reservers Mike Bolton from Sesser, Tom Mings from Galatia, and Darrell Cockrum from Waltonville helped strengthen the bench. With a number of returning players, next year's basketball team should have a promising year.

Front Row (Left to Right): Steve Stewart, Dennis Nehrkorn, Don Hill, Brian Lanter, Doug Hardacre, Darrell Cockrum. *Back Row:* Ralph Tosi, Mike Bolton, Tom Mings, Head Coach Jim Waugh, Assistant Coach Mike McClure, Manager Greg Lipe, Mike Brower, George Starks.

Head Coach, Jim Waugh, and Assistant Coach, Mike McClure

R.L.C. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 74-75

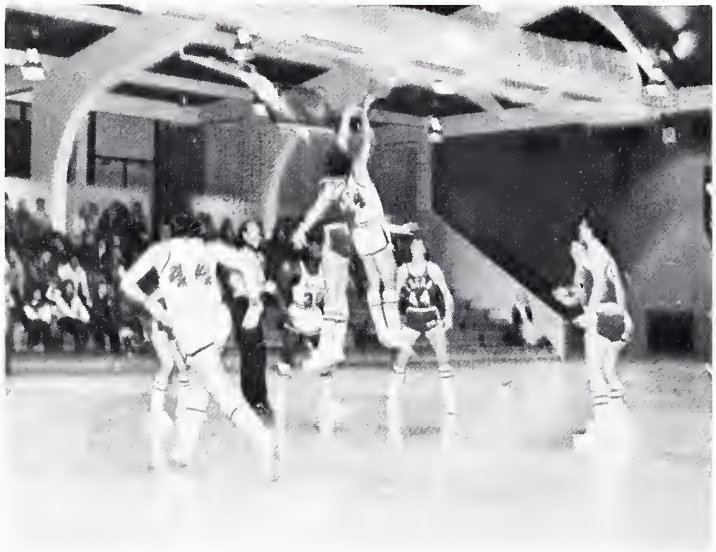
	RLC	*THEY*
Parkland	79	91
*Shawnee	69	73
Dyersberg	89	82
*John Logan	77	69
Northwood, Ind.	68	76
*Kaskaskia	74	72
Henderson, Ky.	83	69
*Wabash Valley	75	81
Dyersberg	65	128
Jackson, Tenn.	77	76
Lincoln Trail	60	84
*Southeastern	90	94
Kankakee	82	84
*Shawnee	102	86
East Central, Mo.	66	100
*John Logan	74	98
Henderson, Ky.	92	77
*Kaskaskia	83	105
*Wabash Valley	75	80
KASKASKIA TOURNEY		
Morton	88	70
Spoon River	90	84
*Southeastern	93	94
Northwood, Ind.	100	97

*Conference Games

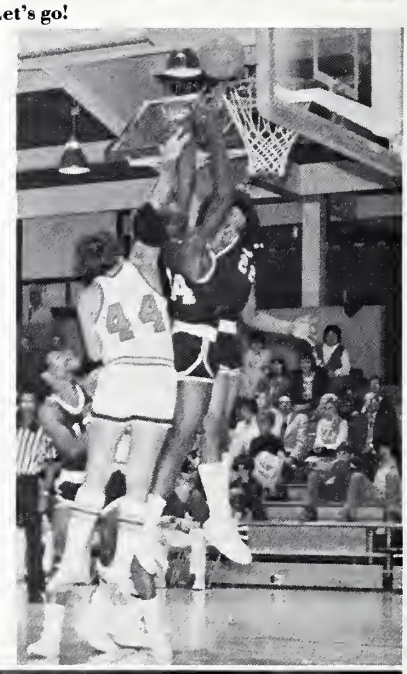
Returning Lettermen (L to R): Ralph Tosi, Don Hill, Coach McClure, Dennis Nehrkorn, Mike Brower.

Ralph Tosi shows his lay-up technique.

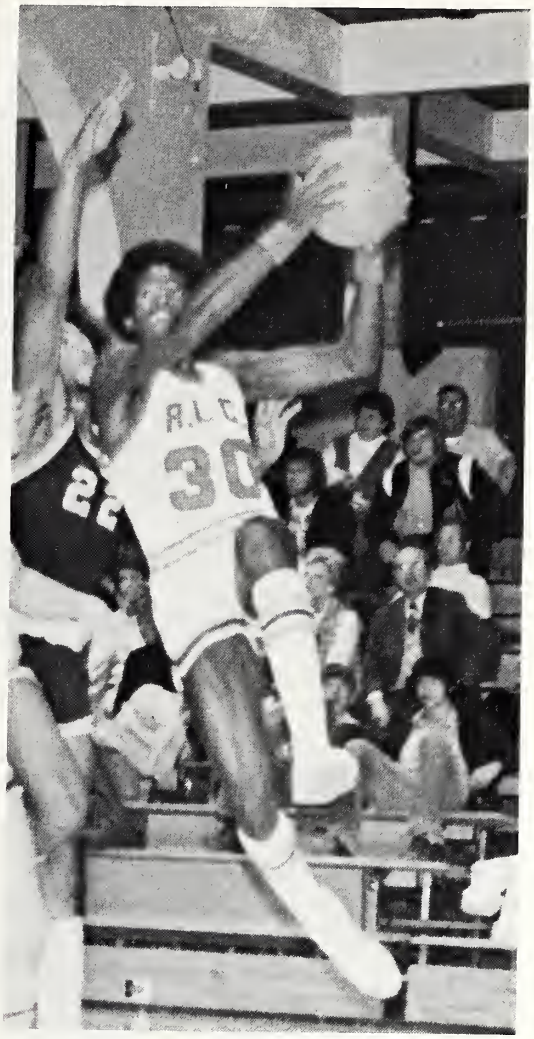
Let's go!



The opening tip-off.



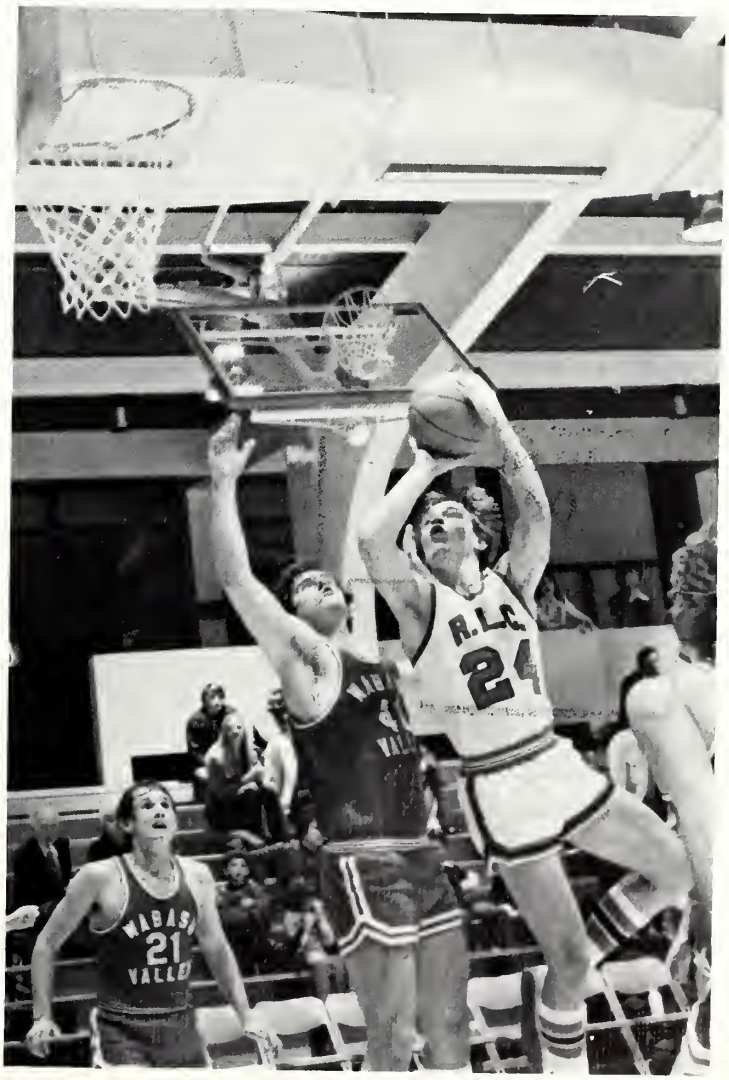
Dennis Nehrkorn drives toward the basket.



George out-maneuvers his man.

Time out for a change of strategy.

Tom Mings and Mike Brower battle for the rebound.



Don Hill goes for two.

Cheerleaders Keep The Spirit

Schlonda Eastham

Lisa Van Horn

The RLC cheerleaders pose in one of their many formations.

Cathy Whitehead

Holly Adkins

Every fall, try-outs are held for all Rend Lake College students interested in becoming cheerleaders. At the conclusion of the try-outs, students and faculty vote on the participants. The following girls were chosen to represent RLC as cheerleaders during the 1974-75 year: Holly Adkins, Clara Brown, Shlonda Eastham, Cathy Whitehead, Ann Wooley, Lisa Van Horn. The cheerleaders maintain school spirit and lead Warrior fans in their support of the team.

Clara Brown

Ann Wooley

Mrs. Mackey and I both feel these drawings need explaining, so here goes . . .

I'm hoping to convey a spring — fall — winter theme, using
a tree motif,
pen and ink medium, and
linear technique:

> spring: brilliance, growth, duality, lacey patterns
> fall: shades, brittle, transition, kaleidoscope
> winter: stark, bare, cold, windy, alone.

These trees are abstractions. This means they're not real trees. You can think of them as take-offs on real trees.

> I took off from the tree itself.

If you want to think of abstract art as a take-off on the real thing — the object — out there — go ahead. This definition of abstract art works for me. It describes what I'm doing.

I'm more concerned here with

> the feeling of winter,
> the feeling of fall,
> the feeling of spring,

(and feelings are abstractions)
than with actual trees.

Though actual trees are my starting point.

A camera can capture fact; an artist can capture reality —

AND ALL THE FACTS IN THE WORLD DON'T CONSTITUTE REALITY.

Reality belongs to the realm of the spirit — the realm of the artist and the poet.

Artists and poets are real people — sometimes a little more alive than most people — not always. We all gotta sleep sometimes. And yet, I still like E. E. Cummings' affirmation — I think he speaks for artists and poets, for he was both —

> In an age of standardization, it's almost impossible to express the attitude of an individual. If 180 million people want to be undead, that's their funeral, but I happen to like being alive.

I give you these drawings, and with them a part of myself.
They speak perhaps of my life, and of the life of Rend Lake College.

(I speak simply of heavy things. I borrow much from E. E. Cummings, Hans Hofmann, Susan Kolojeski, Miley Palmer, Jack Traver, Thornton Wilder, and Harvey Weiss.

Winners Of Student Achievement Award

Flo Dudley, 45, an elementary education major has a goal of receiving her bachelor's degree before her fiftieth birthday. She then plans to begin a career in teaching. To Flo this will be the realization of a long time dream and she says she "is grateful for the assistance of Rend Lake College's faculty and staff."

David Fletcher, 22, has an on going goal of more learning especially in the fields of theology and medicine. Dave and Carol Ann Hutchcraft of Belle Rive are planning a fall wedding but their plans also include Dave's continuing his college education.

The Student Achievement Recognition Program is designed to recognize and honor Community College Students who make note-worthy progress toward participation in campus and community activities. The program is sponsored and administered by the Continental Bank in Chicago.

This year's winners are Mrs. Flo Dudley of Bonnie and Mr. David Fletcher of Mt. Vernon. They will each receive a $100 cash award and a certificate of merit from Dr. Snyder, President of Rend Lake College. Their names will also be added to the school plaque.

Both David and Flo meet the requirements for entering college by attending the General Equivalency Degree (G.E.D.) program offered at the college.

Judges: Mrs. Venita Butler of Christopher and Mr. Mel Farlow of McLeansboro, facing the camera, break for lunch between interviews with student entrants in awards competition.

Mrs. Betty Ann Ward, right, Campus coordinator of the awards program and counselors Tom Burke and Barbara Tomek.

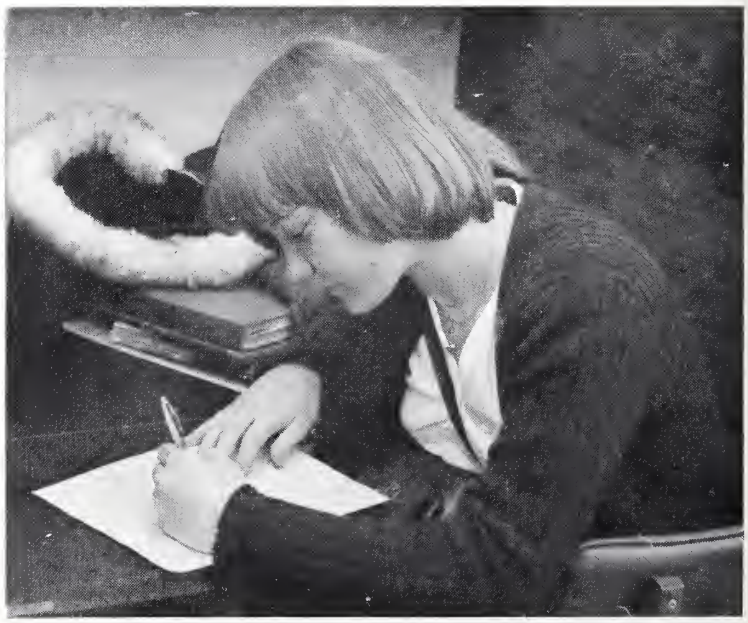
Designations

For . . .

Phil Talbert: Social Chairman of Student Senate; Community Chorus; Vice President and Treasurer of Couth Club; "Egad, What A Cad", "Carnival", "A Thurber Carnival", "Brigadoon"; Co-Chairman of Teacher Evaluation; Basic; Newspaper Staff; P.T.K.

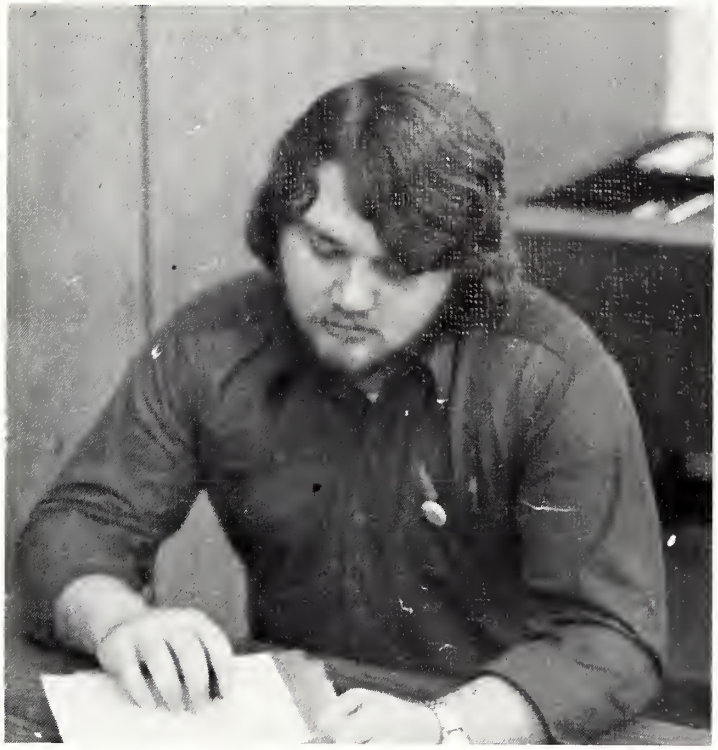
Mary Jo Cockrum: Illinois State Scholarship; P.T.K.; Co-editor of The Pressing Times.

Cathy Mattingly: Collegiate Choir; P.T.K.; Rend Lake Civic Symphony; Concert Band; Pom Pom Squad; I.S.M.E.A.; Tarn Staff 1974; Basic; "Carnival", "Thurber Carnival", "Brigadoon"; Teacher Evaluation.



Carol Dilley: President — I.S.M.E.A.; President — P.T.K.; Collegiate Choir; Community Chorus; "Carnival", "Egad, What A Cad", "Thurber Carnival", "Brigadoon"; Teacher Evaluation.

Brad Burzynski: Student Member on Board of Trustees; Vice-President of I.S.M.E.A.; P.T.K.; Stage Band, Concert Band; Rend Lake Civic Symphony; "Carnival", "Brigadoon"; Community Chorus, Collegiate Choir; Teacher Evaluations.



Marlon Nettleton: President of Student Senate, Vice-President of Student Senate 1973; "Egad, What A Cad"; "Carnival", "Brigadoon"; Collegiate Choir, Community Chorus; Concert Band; I.S.M.E.A.; Teacher Evaluation.

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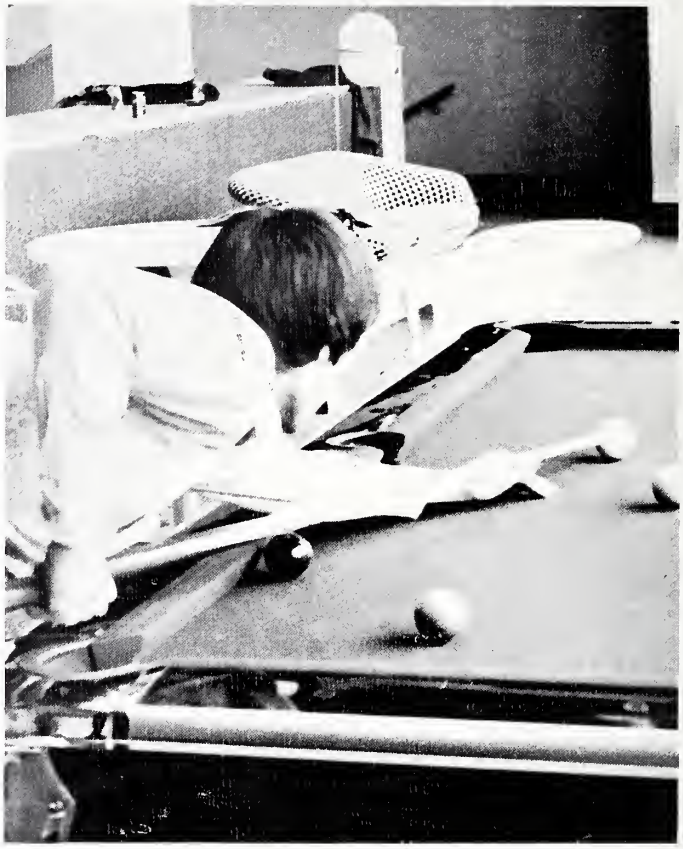

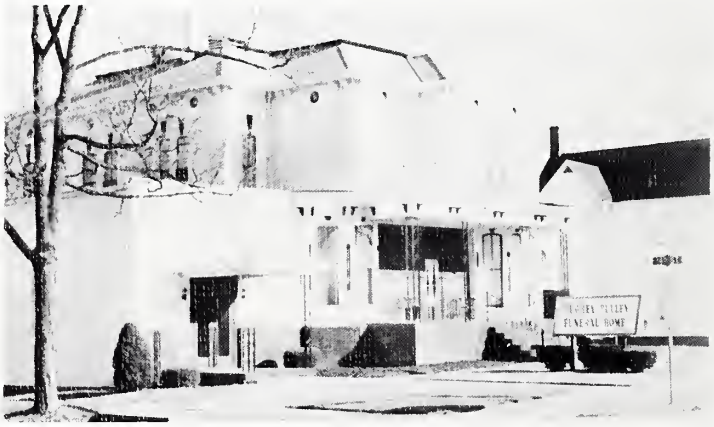

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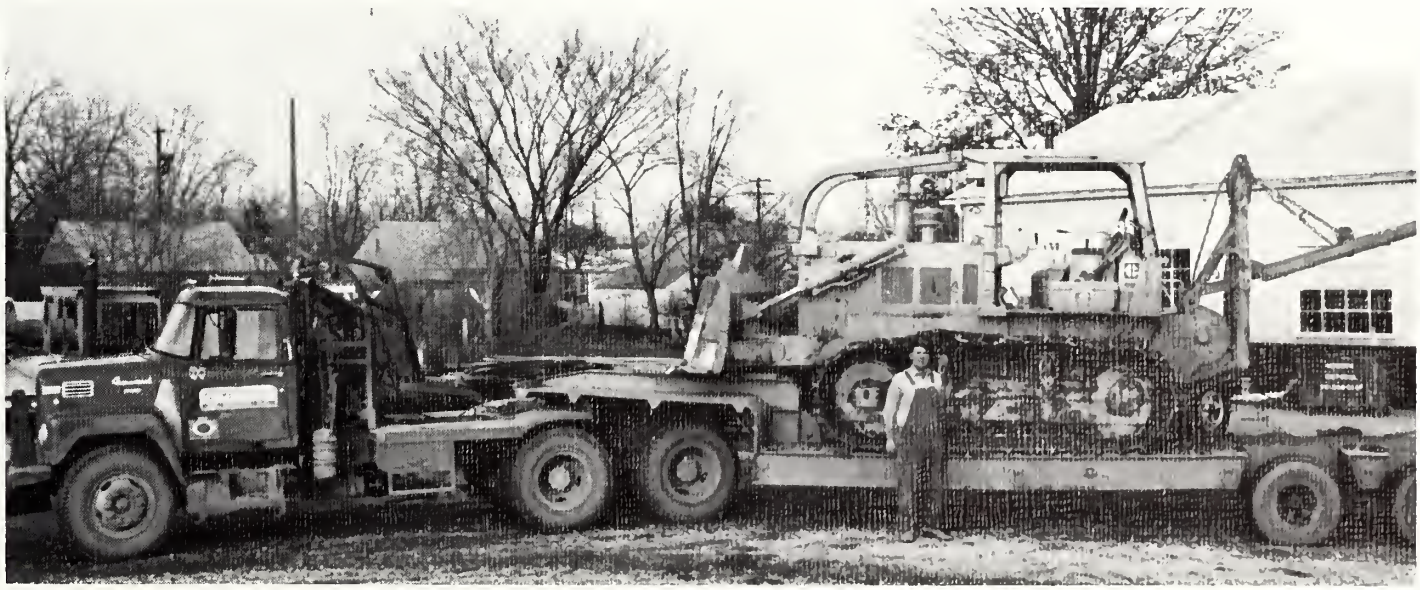

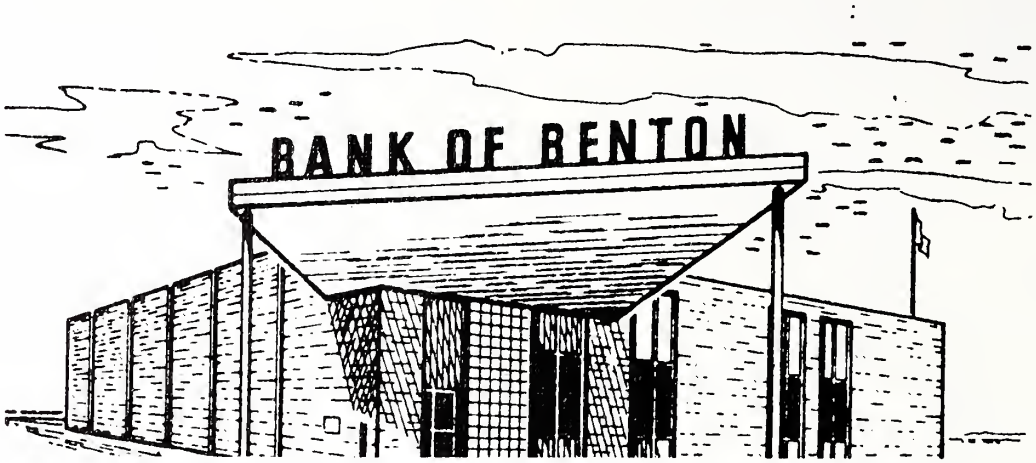

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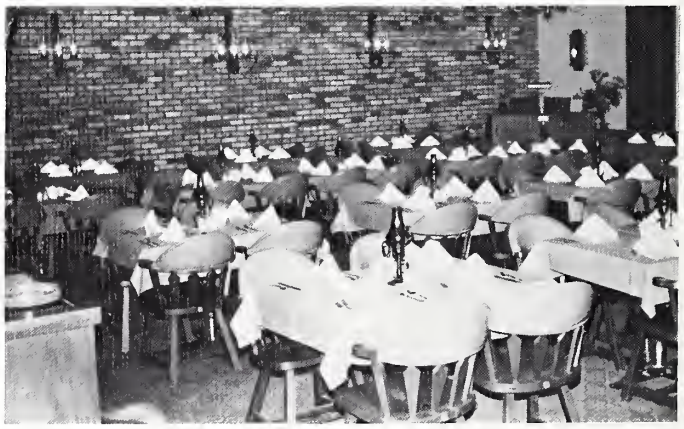

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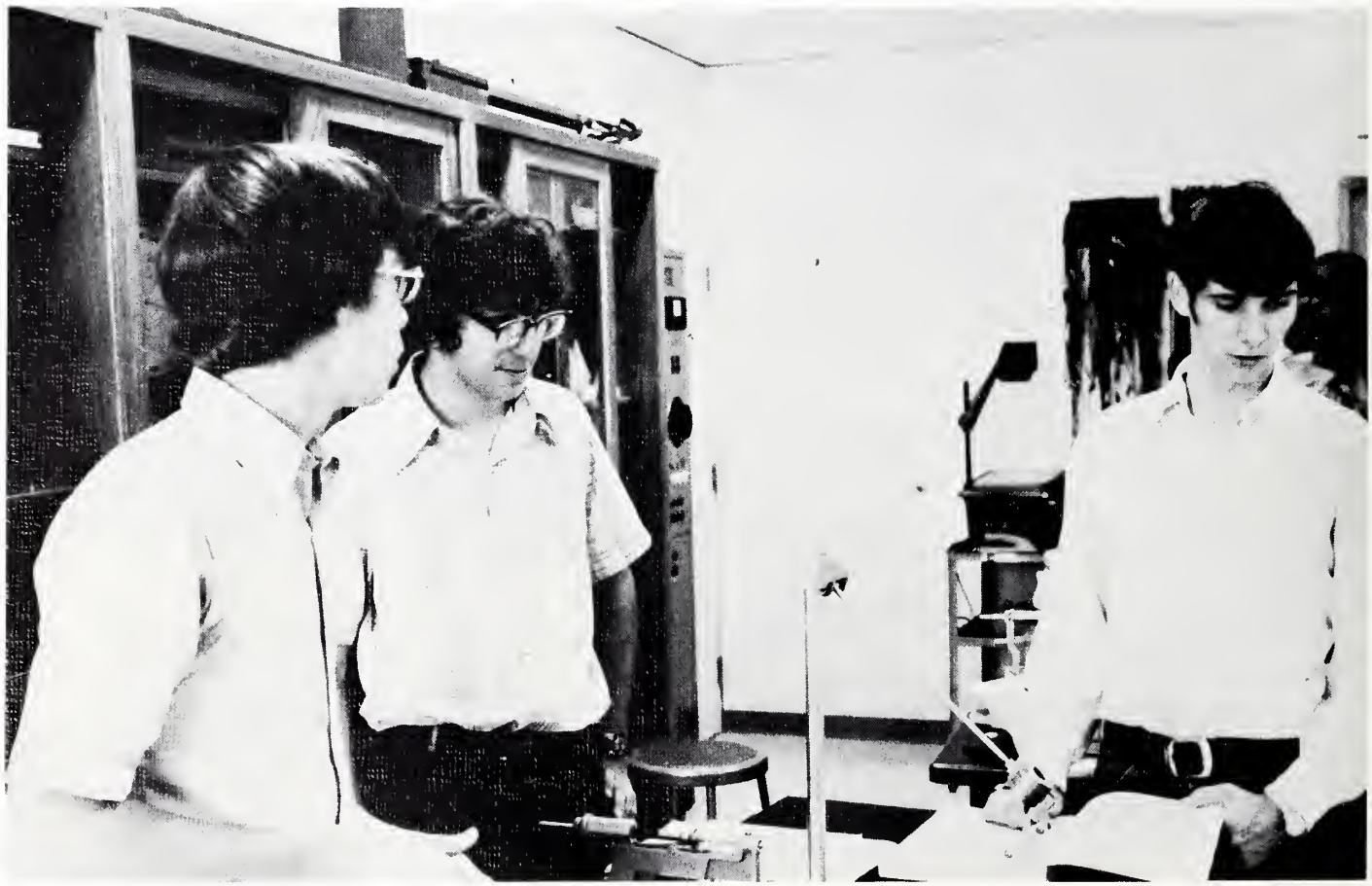

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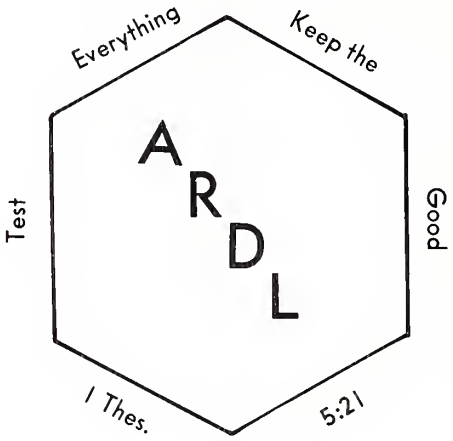

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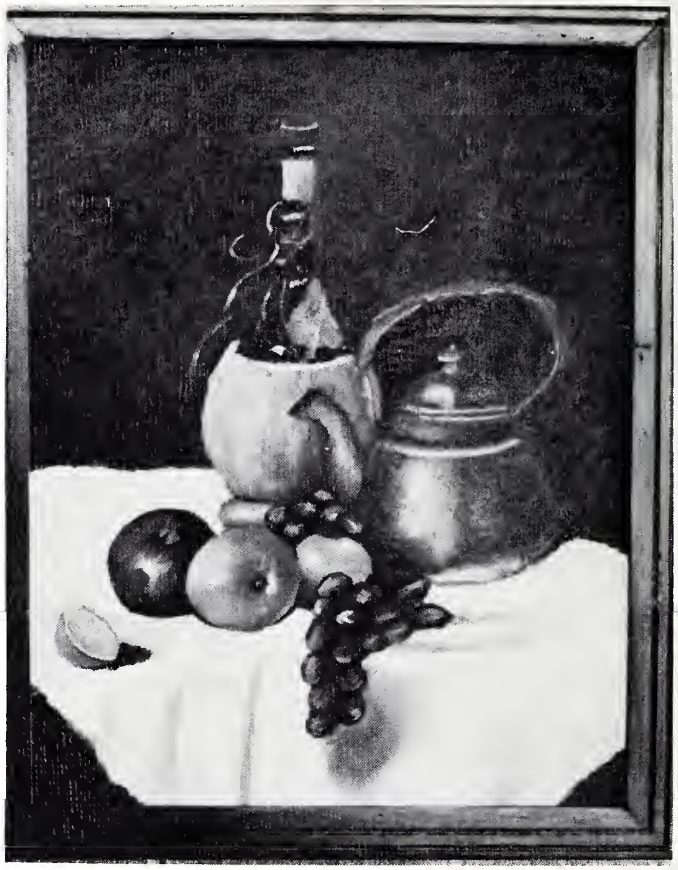

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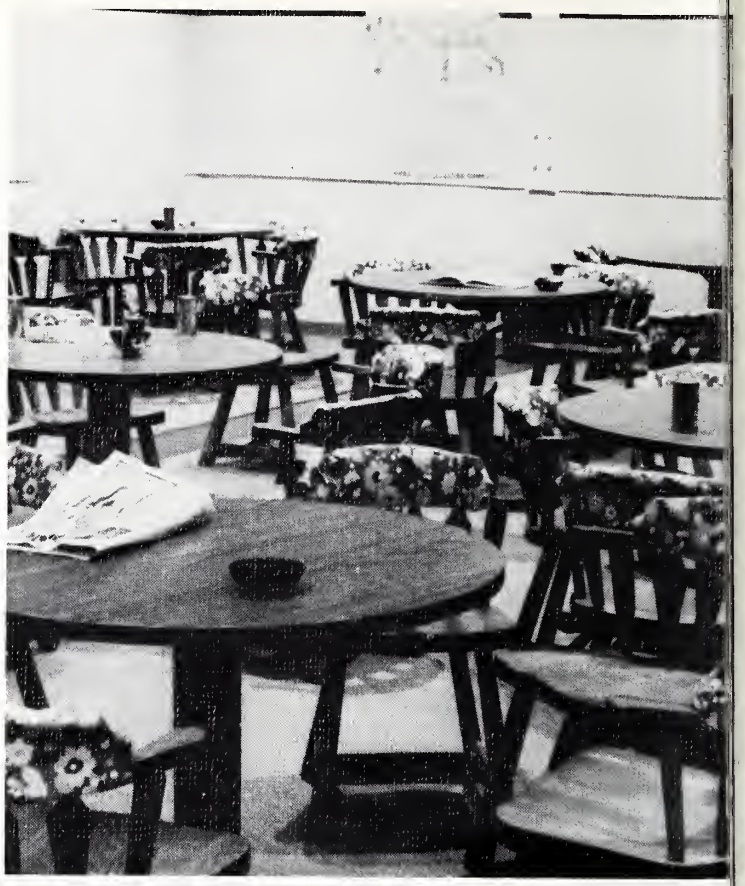
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